

# A SEASON'S GREETINGS

## It's News Here!

### Grayling Man Receives 10-20 Year Sentence

William Bond, 60, of Grayling, was sentenced 10 to 20 years on a charge of assault with intent to murder. Judge William Porter sentenced Bond to Jackson Prison Dec. 15 for the shooting of Orvetta Moon, 49, in a domestic quarrel. Bond shot Moon in the lower left side with a 22-caliber rifle May 28 at a Karen Woods residence.

### Pair Sentenced on Drug Charges

Ellen Helsel was sentenced to 3-7 years in prison and Jacob Helsel received an eight-month sentence in county jail along with five years probation for charges of delivering LSD.

Judge E. Patrick Murray sentenced the pair on Dec. 19 for charges filed in July, 1982. Murray is also going to assess fines and court costs against the pair.

### Avalanche Closing for Christmas

The Avalanche office will close at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23, for the Christmas holiday and reopen Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 9 a.m. for regular business hours. News and advertisements for the Thursday, Dec. 29th issue should be brought in by noon Friday, Dec. 23. News and advertisements for the Thursday, Jan. 5, issue should be brought in by noon Friday, Dec. 30th.

### Accidents Close I-75 Southbound

Three accidents closed southbound I-75 for several hours Friday near the M-93 overpass. Shortly after 11 a.m. two semi-trucks and an auto went out of control on the slippery roads and I-75 had to be closed to pull the trucks out of the ditch. At 1:12 p.m. a semi-truck hauling logs failed to stop before the accident area and also went off the road causing I-75 to be closed longer.

In other police news, the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. arrested a suspect connected with a third-degree criminal sexual conduct charge involving a juvenile. The suspect was arrested in Beaver Creek Township. Names will not be released in the case until a Circuit Court Hearing.

### Deadline for Miss Grayling

Anyone wishing to be a contestant for the honor of becoming Miss Grayling of 1984 and reigning over the 1984 Grayling Winter Festival must have their pageant application turned in by Friday, December 23rd at 5 p.m.

Applications are available at the Grayling High School Counseling office...The Grayling Chamber of Commerce or from Cornell Real Estate.

### Offices, Businesses Closed for Holiday

The Grayling City Office and the County Building will be closed on Friday, December 23rd, and Monday, Dec. 26th. Wurtsmith Federal Credit Union will close at 12:00 noon Friday and will re-open Tuesday morning.

Grayling State Bank, Northern National Bank and United Federal Savings will be closed Monday, Dec. 26th.

Dial-a-Ride will be closed Sunday, Dec. 25, and Monday, Dec. 26.

### Notice to City Residents

Due to Christmas and New Year holidays trash and garbage will be picked up on Tuesday, December 27 and January 3.

### Blood Pressure Clinic Cancelled

Because Monday, December 26th is a holiday the Crawford County/American Red Cross and Mercy Hospitals free blood pressure clinic scheduled for that afternoon will be cancelled.

January Clinics will be held as usual on January 9th and 23rd (The second and fourth Monday of each month,) from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Mercy Hospital.

### Doctors Hold Open House at New Offices

Mercy Hospital in Grayling will be sponsoring an open house for Doctors David Rivera, M.D. and Brian Fox, M.D. December 29, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at their new offices at 1200 North Down River Road. The public is invited for coffee, cookies and a tour of the new facilities. The telephone number at the new offices is 348-2806.

### Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 21 Dec 83 thru 28 Dec. 83.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of portage Creek. Firing will begin at 21 Dec 83 and cease at 28 Dec 83.

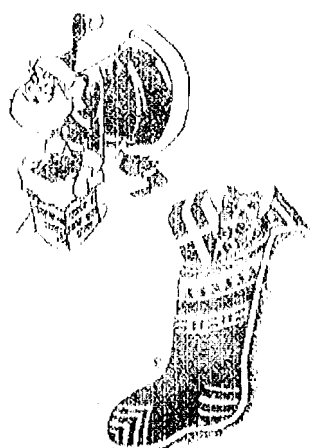
The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 AM (Daily) and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

### Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Dec.	Hi	Lo	Snow Depth
13	29	25	4.5
14	29	25	7.0
15	25	22	7.5
16	20	13	9.5
17	19	9	10.0
18	11	-2	10.0
19	8	-22	10.0



## Crawford County Avalanche

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**SANTA VISITS**—These two boys were among dozens of lucky children who talked to Santa Claus at the Grayling State Bank Friday. (Photo by Jon Thompson)

## '84 Paving Slated

By Jon Thompson

For the fifth year in a row, the city of Grayling will have a major street paving program. The Grayling City Council at their regular meeting Dec. 12 authorized Grayling City Manager Jerry Morford to begin preliminary work with an engineer in Traverse City for a 1984 street program. It will be the eighth major street improvement program for the city in the last ten years.

City Manager Jerry Morford indicated

curbs and gutters along with necessary storm drainage work will be included in the paving program. Nineteen blocks will initially be looked at, but the number of blocks included in final plans will depend on bid estimates. The city could have an estimated \$225,000 to spend on the program, said city treasurer Allen Schreiner.

Most of the streets targeted for the 1984 program will probably be in the north side of the city.

## Area Counties Look At Incineration To Solve Solid Waste Problem

By Jon Thompson

Crawford County Commissioners have shown their support for an idea promoted by Roscommon County for area counties to meet and discuss building a regional incinerator for solid waste.

Commissioners unanimously passed a show of support for the idea presented to the commissioners in a letter from Roscommon County commissioner Pat Doherty.

In his letter, Doherty suggested Roscommon, Crawford, and neighboring counties pursue state and federal grants to build an incinerator.

Crawford County Commissioner Larry Mattis said he recently talked to Ralph Ostling about incineration, and Ostling mentioned the most natural place for an area incinerator might be Camp Grayling because it could use heat and additional electricity produced by the incinerator.

In October, the Crawford County Board of Commissioners appointed a special committee of Don Welser, Garland "Bud" Joyce, Randy Thompson, and Roy Spanger

to study alternatives to the current landfill. The Crawford-Otsego landfill is beset with problems such as pollution at a monitor well, increasing operating costs, and operating without a state license.

While discussing the Roscommon County proposal, Crawford County Commissioner Don Welser said if the federal government owned an incinerator here, he would be concerned about what they would burn in it.

Commissioner Joyce said he thought incineration was the only answer to landfill problems here and he felt the Army or federal government would not be able to violate laws governing materials burnt at incinerators.

Commissioner Jeannette Kitchen said strong guidelines would be needed if an incinerator was located here.

"Our air is pretty clean and I want to keep it that way," she said.

The Crawford vote for the Roscommon County proposal to meet and discuss the idea only shows their interest and does not commit any funds.

## Animal Disposal Causing \$ Headache for County

By Jon Thompson

The cost of removing dead dogs from the Crawford County Animal Shelter will increase from \$55 to \$100 a month in January. County commissioners, already facing a possible \$57,000 debt for 1983, have asked commissioner John Miller to check into burying the dogs.

Currently, unwanted dogs are killed every Thursday at the shelter and picked up Fridays by a company that uses the bodies to make tallow. Sheriff Joe White said the county used to bury the dogs until the pickup service became cheaper than digging trenches in winter. The area had to be plowed all winter and it was difficult digging up enough dirt to cover the animals in cold weather.

Dogs and other wild animals would uncover the remains if the ground was too frozen to dig enough dirt over the dogs.

White said the number of dogs killed at the shelter has also increased — 56 dogs were killed in November. In 1982, 579 of the 929 dogs the animal control officer picked up were killed at the center.

Commissioner Mattis said he thought the county would need a land-use permit from the DNR to bury dogs and he thought there were laws preventing burial at the county landfill.

Miller was asked to investigate alternatives to paying for weekly pickup service, and until he reports to the board, the county will continue paying for the disposal service.

## County Freezes Hiring, Raises

By Jon Thompson

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners have frozen wages, salaries, and new hiring of county employees until August, 1984.

Commissioner Mary Harland made the motion to freeze all wages and salaries and freeze all new hiring including replacements for retirements, terminations, and resignations with the exception of contracted services. The motion passed 6-1 with commissioner Larry Mattis the nay voter.

The freeze order was prompted by an expected \$57,000 deficit in the 1983 budget and reduced revenues in the 1984 budget.

The commissioners approved the freeze in the morning of the regular session held Tuesday, Dec. 13. In the afternoon, Sheriff Joe White brought in a request for raises for four part-time employees to bring their wages in line with recent increases given to union employees.

Three part-time dispatchers and one-part time animal control officer did not receive raises granted to union employees. In the past, the part-time employees were paid at the beginning union wage. The beginning union wage of \$3.68 was recently increased to \$4.08. Sheriff White said the cost to bring the part-time employees' wages in line with the union raises would be a total of about

\$1,160 a year for all four employees.

A motion by commissioner Andie Neilson to "rectify an oversight" and grant the raises was tabled until after the new year when more will be known about the 1983 budget.

Neilson said it was a slap in the face to omit the four part-time employees from raises just because they didn't belong to the union. He said if the county can afford to give the union a raise, there should have been enough money for the others.

"Nobody wants to give them the money more than I do," Commissioner Harland said, "But where are you going to get the money?"

"How can we be talking about more money when we don't have enough now?", asked commissioner Don Welser referring to the expected \$57,000 deficit.

Later in the afternoon during committee reports, the entire Labor committee of Harland, Mattis, and Kitchen resigned. Harland, chairperson of the committee which handles union negotiations and all other labor matters, said she was resigning to allow fellow board members the opportunity to try their talents in this sensitive field. Board chairperson Kitchen then appointed Joyce to chair the committee with Welser and Neilson as members.

## County Faces Deficit, Cuts Loom in 1984

By Jon Thompson

Crawford County's deficit for 1983 may be as much as \$57,000 adding problems for next year's budget, which already has encountered trouble because of expected declining revenues.

County commissioners, uncertain of final 1983 figures, put together a preliminary 1984 budget that basically follows totals for 1983 with a few cuts to balance by January 1, and the commissioners want to use the simplified budget to operate departments until a line-item budget can be worked out later when final 1983 totals are known.

The preliminary 1984 budget left few of the approximately 45 persons happy at the proposed budget public hearing Monday night.

The preliminary budget indicated the sheriff department and jail would receive a total of about \$33,000 less than spent this year and about \$77,000 less than the sheriff says he will need to run a no-frills operation.

Jack Waters, from Frederic, spoke first at the hearing, stating we need law enforcement, and Dick Wieber, of Grayling Township, told his commissioner he wanted no decrease in funding for the sheriff dept.

Ed Holcamp, representing Beaver Creek Fire Dept., said he realized the budget figures weren't definite yet, and in that case, he wanted to talk about priorities. He said public safety should be first on the commissioners' list of priorities and funds for public safety should be the last thing cut. If there have to be cuts, he asked the commissioners to look to other areas first. He mentioned the airport, which was \$50,000 over budgeted expenses for 1982-83, as one area that was not as necessary as a sheriff dept.

Jack Sinko, director of a four-county health department, and Marie Mahaney spoke about the services offered by the county health department and said the preliminary allocations

wouldn't be enough to pay for Crawford County's share in expenses. Sinko, who said he had enough information for an hour and a half presentation, arranged to meet with the board at another time.

Jim Parker, from the Sheriff Dept., said he represented the sheriff officers and deputies who are driving patrol cars with more than 100,000 miles on them with two instances of wheels falling off. Parker said the situations is scary and getting worse. He said the officers were lucky to only be driving less than 20 miles an hour when the wheels fell off. Parker told commissioners money for new patrol cars should be a top priority for the 1984 budget.

"Ninety-nine percent of

the time, sheriff officers are the first ones at a fire, accident, or ambulance call," Parker said.

New patrol cars will help save lives of the public as well as protect the lives of the men driving them, he said.

Paul Smith, also from the Sheriff Dept., said money spent for county emergency crews buys one heck of a service and should be the top priority for a county budget.

Charles Haas, from the Sheriff Dept., told commissioners it was quite a late date for just a preliminary hearing and said department heads don't deserve last minute arrangements which make planning difficult. He also asked if taxpayers will have the right to voice their

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### Hanson Hills To Open Thursday

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Dec. 24th - 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
Dec. 25th - 10:00 a.m. One Service Only - No Church School

Jan. 1st New Years Day - Regular Service at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
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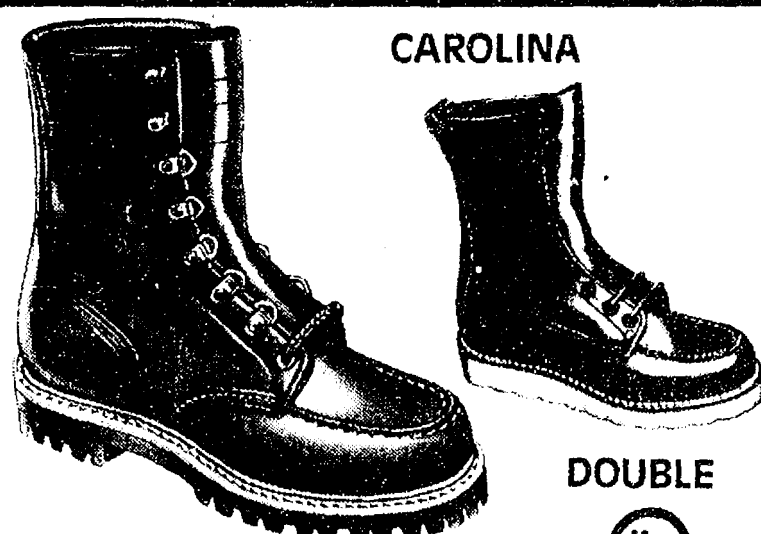
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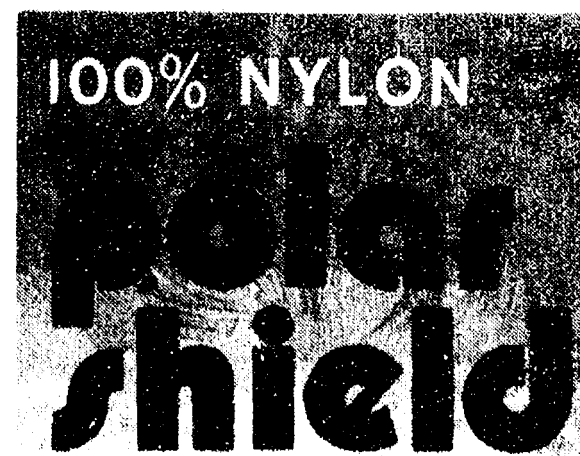


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Commercial Window Clean-  
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tric push-button range, very  
good condition. 348-8635. -22-

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hill skis and poles about 100  
CM long. Phone 348-5073. -22-

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RICHARD GILDNER**  
Self-Employed Builder  
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FOR RENT—2 Bedroom  
Apartment, unfurnished,  
\$200.00 a month plus util-  
ities, deposit required. 348-  
2300. -12/22tf

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Grayling Booster Club  
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Every Tuesday Evening  
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-15-22-29-

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-5/8tf

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be offered by the Grayling  
Driver's Training School.  
Class begins on January 23  
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FOR SALE—1972 GMC 3/4  
ton pickup, 4 W/D, \$500.00.  
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-9/25tf

FOR RENT—'81 Buddy, 14 x  
60, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath  
mobile home. \$275.00 a  
month, security deposit &  
references. 348-6391 days.  
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**WANTED**—Widow to share  
home and expenses. 348-  
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**Merry  
Christmas!**  
To Chief Charlie  
Horse and Donna

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THE GOLDEN TOUCH  
OPEN THURSDAY  
EVENINGS UNTIL  
9:00 P.M.**  
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home, 2 bedroom and 14 x  
20 addition, forced air wood  
heat, Greentree Sub. 348-  
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**UPHOLSTERING** done in my  
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TRANSMISSION  
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-15-22-

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tire G 78x15 snow. All  
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1. Be Postmarked no later than Jan. 1, 1984.
2. Be the original design of a resident of Crawford or Roscommon Co.
3. Fit within a 2" x 6½" wide space.
4. Be drawn in ink on white paper.
5. Have no more than 3 colors.
6. Include the name "Jansen's" & the phrase "The Service Store".
7. Be clear & defined in appearance & suitable for reproduction.

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LOGO

BOX 487

GRAYLING, MI 49738

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Chicken Charlie's for

Dec. 24 - Ida Anthony

Dec. 26 - Rosalynne Johnston

Dec. 26 - Irene Kehoe

Dec. 27 - Vina Hatfield

Dec. 28 - William Merrill

If you are 70 or older Register for your

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NOW OPEN  
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
Open Monday thru Saturday  
Call: 348-7557  
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DOWNTOWN GRAYLING -22/1

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**Happy Birthday CHARLES**  
On Your Day  
Christmas  
Love Grandma & Grandpa

**FREE ESTIMATE**—for snow removal from your roof, sidewalk or driveway. 2 reliable, hardworking men, 7 days a week at reasonable rates. Call anytime between 9 & 9 and ask for Scott or leave name & number. 348-7558. -8-15-22-29

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Open Christmas Day  
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Your Host  
John and Misty Gardner

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Gift Certificates \$25.00 to \$45.00  
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**MORTGAGES AVAILABLE**  
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**OPEN VALLEY FEED**  
Christmas Sale  
10% OFF ALL STOCK  
Sunflower Seed, \$11.95  
Dec. 14th thru Dec. 24th  
Complete Anderson Feeds  
E M-72 Grayling -15-22

**THE 1st HUNDRED YEARS**  
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St. Mary's Family Center  
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6167 Kellogg Rd. 3  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
(517) 732-3771  
Crawford Co. Avalanche

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**WEEKEND CROSSWORD**  
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER  
ACROSS  
1 Caesar  
4 Gypsy  
5 Tim  
6 Neilson  
10 Lorna  
14 "Fare You Well"  
15 Brian  
17 "of Fortune"  
19 One of Roddy  
20 McDowell's roles  
21 "Is Your Life"  
22 George  
23 "Courage"  
24 Dazzling light  
25 I, Sp.  
26 George  
27 "Treatise"  
28 Greek letter  
29 Princess  
30 "time"  
31 Will not contr.  
32 Pronoun  
33 Newly gathered  
34 Footless  
35 My Sp.  
36 Joseph  
37 columnist  
38 Myrna  
39 actress  
40 Printer's mark  
41 Bob  
42 "Some of Days"  
43 WW I Air hero  
44 Bad Sp.  
45 Adm., singer  
46 Bee's home  
47 Track  
48 Mails  
49 It preceded TV  
50 Before  
51 "Don't... Me"; song  
52 "Hope, soap opera"  
53 Adolescent  
54 Wear down  
55 Cavalryman  
56 Fool dig it  
57 Pumpkin  
58 Enclose  
59 James  
60 "To Me"  
61 Appendage  
62 Majors  
63 Western Michigan  
64 Univ. init.  
65 Quincy's assistant  
66 "To Be or... to Be"  
67 I've... A Secret  
68 "and behold!"

**WEEKEND CROSSWORD**  
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51 "Don't... Me"; song  
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59 James  
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**Editor's Mailbox**  
13 December, 1983  
Pat McMillen  
6167 Kellogg Rd. 3  
Gaylord, MI 49735  
(517) 732-3771  
Crawford Co. Avalanche

Dear Mr. Madsen:  
My Mother was an intelligent business woman. She ran a perfect household and was an excellent cook and seamstress. Now she does not recognize most of her own family. My Mother has Alzheimer's Disease. She has had it now for eleven years.

My daughter and I had never heard of this disease and became very curious. We started writing for information. We received most of the help through the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association in Chicago, Illinois.

Alzheimer's Disease will strike 2.5 million people in 1983. It is the 4th leading killer in the United States and will be responsible for 120,000 deaths in 1983. Fifteen percent of those over the age of 65 are already afflicted. It is not restricted to the elderly. It has been found in some as young as their 40's and the youngest diagnosed case is 27 years old.

Alzheimer's Disease is a progressive, irreversible brain disease. The progression begins with confusion and forgetfulness of everyday tasks. It ends with devastating dementia.

There are 206 diagnosed cases in Otsego County. The problems these families face in the long term care of these patients, as well as the emotional, financial and social stress are immense and all too often devastating.

The Support Group for these families was formed to offer as up to date information as made available. It is a place for them to share their problems, vent their frustrations and to let them know that they are not alone.

Information I have received is that the Grayling area does not have a Support Group at this time. I would appreciate it if you would help me to make your area aware of our Group.

We meet every 3rd Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Alten Zimmer Center located at 120 Grandview Blvd. in Gaylord. Our next meeting is December 19.

We would like anyone that may be interested, friends and families of Alzheimer's Disease victims, to attend our meetings. Anyone wanting more information on the disease is welcome to contact me at home at 732-3771 any evening, or they can drop me a post card.

I will appreciate any assistance you can give me.

Very truly yours,  
Pat McMillen

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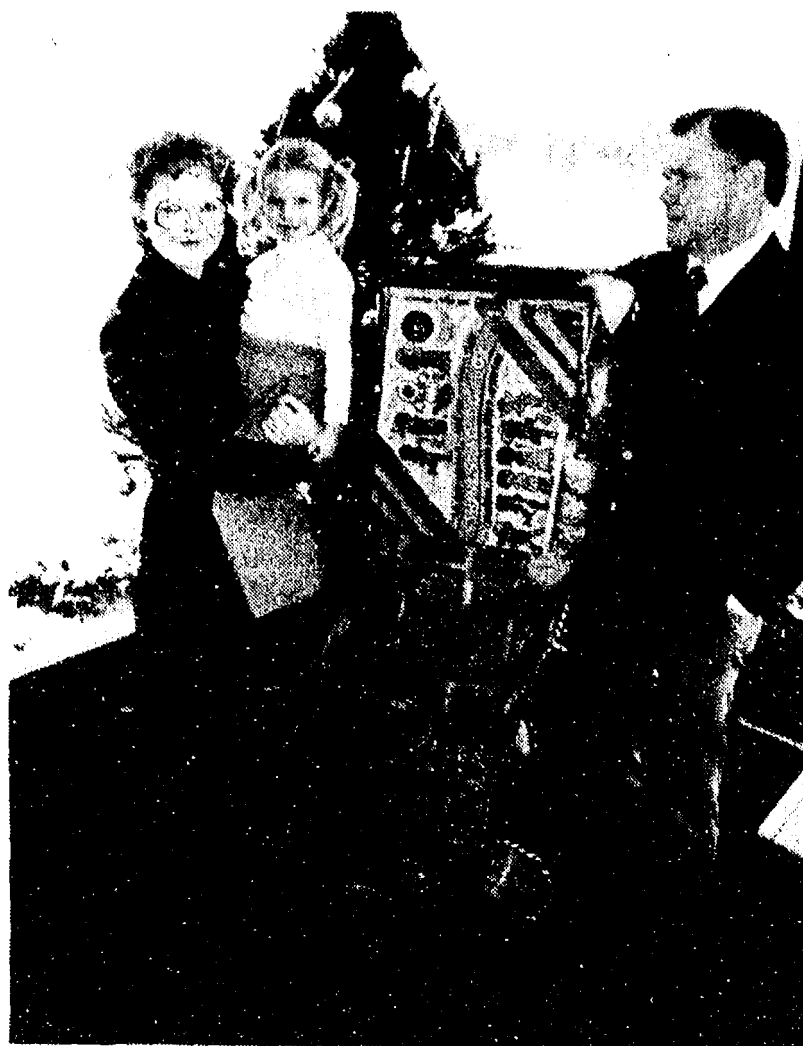


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## RSVP Reports

By Sherry Haag, Dir.

Welcome to news of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. Holiday hours for RSVP office will be: CLOSED December 23, 1983 through January 2, 1984. Open for business as usual on January 3, 1984. We wish everyone a very Joyous and Happy Holiday Season.

This time of year reminds us of how grateful we are to all the volunteers. You give of yourselves so unselfishly throughout the year. All who receive your help appreciate the time, experiences and knowledge you share. The gift of giving you share is the true spirit of Christmas and you share this gift throughout the year.

Thank you from all the persons your giving has touched.

Volunteerism is in the spotlight. A stamp and a parade are being used to celebrate volunteerism in the United States. The U.S. Postal Service issued a 20 cent commemorative stamp in April that recognizes the important contributions of volunteers to the progress and development of the nation. "A Salute to the Volunteer", will be the theme of the 1984 Tournament of Roses Parade on January 2, in Pasadena, California. The Rose Parade is viewed by more than 125 million people, making it the most widely watched media event in the world.

Thanks to all the senior volunteers who give of themselves so graciously.  
Happy Holidays!!

## Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Mark Larsen, and Harold Haines of Roscommon. Christine Decker, and Ruth Winger of Grayling.

Those discharged were: Patricia Sheppard, Raymond Silk, Mark Larsen, and Robert Mead of Roscommon, Noreen Harmer, Donald Bancroft, and Irma Longenecker of Grayling.

Robert and Monica Dent of Grayling announce the birth of a girl, Kristie Marie on December 13, 1983 at 7:25 a.m. She weighed in at 7 lbs. 7½ ozs. and 19¼ inches long.

Dennis and Tanya Ross of Grayling gave birth to their daughter, Ashley Jean, on December 16, 1983. She weighed 5 lbs. 9 ozs. and is 18 inches long.

Arendall and Deborah Cooper of Houghton Lake gave birth to a girl, Rachele Marie, on December 16, 1983. She weighed 8 lbs. 9¼ oz. and is 20½ inches long.

### Tree Safety

Do not use more than three sets of Christmas lights per single extension cord.

## Facts of Law

By

**Alton T. Davis**  
Attorneys &  
Counselors at Law

**EARNEST MONEY** is the term given to the deposit made by the buyer for a real property purchase, in exchange for a receipt by the seller, in order to start the sale proceedings.

According to federal law, only deceased persons can be portrayed on United States paper currency.

Prenuptial agreements are enforceable in only about half of the states today, but the trend is toward enforcement in all states. To make the agreement enforceable, some states require that each intended spouse have a lawyer to insure adequate consent.

Generally, prenuptial agreements are written to protect individual property and to provide for children from previous marriages. Occasionally tasks to be performed, such as walking the dog or emptying the garbage, are included, too.

In Ouzay, California it is against the law to hunt elk on Main Street.

Presented as a service to the community by Alton T. Davis and William L. Carey, 114 Michigan Ave., Ph. 348-5232/348-2960.



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## Master of Divinity Degree



Fort Worth, Texas—Donn Walsh Broeker, son of Mrs. Helen Broeker, Grayling, will receive the master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary during winter commencement Dec. 16.

Broeker will be among 305 graduates of the world's largest seminary to receive degrees from President Russell H. Dilday Jr.

Southwestern is one of six seminaries owned and operated by the Southern Baptist Convention. In its 76th year, Southwestern trains men and women for vocational Christian ministry in schools of theology, church music and religious education.

## Eagle News

Sunday afternoon December 18, about 30 children eagerly awaited a visit from Santa. He arrived right on schedule with a gift for each, and a promise that he would try very hard to fulfill their wishes.

A pinata, donated by Cub Scout Pack #3993 was enjoyed by the kids as well as the watching adults.

Thanks so much Scouts, it helped add to the kids' fun.

A big, big thank you to Don Gross and also to Frieda Wooster who donated 30 little kittens.

We noticed a number of adults present who also enjoyed seeing Santa.

Remember, December 31 is our New Years Eve party. Members free, guests \$5.00. Beer and bar whiskey free. Bring finger foods and your favorite records and dance from 9 till 7. Have a Happy Holiday Season.

Publicity Chairman

## Final Rites For Albert Rohde, 49

Albert F. "Bud" Rohde, 49, passed away at his home on Dec. 7, 1983.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 10, 1983 at Steuermol Funeral Home, Roscommon at 2:00 p.m. with pastor Robert J. Barnett officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, Roscommon.

Mr. Rohde was born in Grayling, March 27, 1934 to Harry and Wilda Rohde and was married to Ella Howell. He was an automotive mechanic, and was a member of Buckley Club, Buckley, Mi. and South Branch fire dept.

He is survived by his wife Ella, one son, George of Roscommon, 2 daughters Lawanna Nelson of Roscommon and Holly Megee of Grayling, seven grandchildren, his mother Wilde Rohde of Grayling, 2 brothers and one sister.

## Saturday Services for LaVerne Gugin, 67

LaVerne B. Gugin, 67, passed away Thursday, December 15, 1983 at Little Traverse Hospital, Petoskey, Mi. Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 17, 1983 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father William Rablor officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Gugin was born in Carson City, Michigan on August 6, 1916. She had been a resident of Grayling for forty years and retired from Mercy Hospital in 1977.

Survivors are her husband John, 3 sons, John of Roscommon, Gary of Frederic, and Charles of Grayling, 5 daughters, Margaret Warner of Detroit, June Bellville of St. Ignace, Betty Lou Emmons of Chickasaw, Alabama, Grace Davis of Grayling, Karen Respekt of Grayling, 1 sister, 24 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Scott Kolka, Jeff Kolka, Mark Kolka, Morey Denton, Ross Argue, and Joe VanNuck.

## Safecracker Pleads Guilty

Roko Bojaj, 20, from Yugoslavia, plead guilty Dec. 13 in Circuit Court to a charge of larceny from a safe with damage. He will be sentenced in January. Bojaj was arrested by Grayling City Police in connection with a theft from the American Legion on Feb. 28.

## College Students from GHS

### Invited to Reception Thursday

The Grayling High School Chapter of the National Honor Society will host a get-together of all area graduates who are presently attending college or technical school. The reception will be held on Thursday, December 22nd, in the Grayling High School Library from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. National Honor Society President, Karla Dosch will preside at this informal gathering which will give present Juniors and Seniors a chance to hear "first hand" about college life. All former graduates presently seeking post secondary education are cordially invited to attend.

## Dog Licenses Now Available

The 1984 dog licenses are available now. If you are going south for the winter, etc. this will allow you to purchase a license before you leave.

The price is \$3.00 for males or unsexed dogs. \$5.00 for females. After March 1st these prices will double.

To purchase a license it is necessary to have a valid Rabies vaccination certificate for the dog. Licenses are available from the County Treasurer, Joe Wakeley, the Animal Control Officer, Marge Mathews, the Beaver Creek Twp. Treasurer, Lovells Twp. Treasurer, South Branch Twp. Treasurer, Frederic Twp. Treasurer.

You may also purchase a license by mail by sending proof of rabies and a check to the Crawford County Treasurer.

## National Forest Timber For Sale

**NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER SALE, HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FOREST, Bucked and Split Firewood Sale**, located at the Mio Ranger District Administrative site, Oscoda County, Michigan: Sealed bids will be received by the U.S. Forest Service, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time at place of bid opening on January 3, 1984, for an estimated 7 Mbf of timber, bucked to approximately 16" lengths, split and stacked. The estimated volume by species product, unit of measure, and the minimum acceptable bid rate is:

11 Ccf Mixed Hardwood Firewood / at \$83.35 per Ccf.

The required bid guarantee is \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

This sale consists of 11 Ccf which is equal to 14 standard cords (1 standard cord = 4' x 4' x 8') or 42 fireplace cords (1 fireplace cord = 4' x 8' x 16"). For information purposes, the following relationships among the advertised rates are being presented:

\$83.35/Ccf is equal to \$65.49/standard cord or \$21.83/fireplace cord.

This wood is located near the northwest corner of the parking lot behind the Mio Ranger District office.

**PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO INSPECT THE WOOD BEFORE BIDDING. WOOD MUST BE REMOVED BY 1/31/84. NO REFUND OR EXTENSION WILL BE MADE.**

Full information concerning the timber, conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the District Range at Mio, Michigan. 517-826-3252.

1/ Includes an incidental (Less than 1 cord) volume of Jack Pine Firewood.



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# Students Participate In Foreign Language Day

## Colleges Need to Work With Business, Minorities

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA



Michigan colleges and universities will need to interact better with businesses and better assimilate minorities if they are to maintain enrollments in the future, a Washington, D.C.-based researcher told the state Commission on the Future of Higher Education.

While the traditional college age population are declining businesses will continue to have large needs for continuing education services and the population of minorities - especially Hispanics - will continue to increase, said researcher Harold Hodgkinson.

Further, Hodgkinson, a senior fellow at the Institute for Education Leadership, said colleges must look to businesses as a way of providing necessary resources for the colleges.

While the state, in the case of public institutions, will continue to provide basic financing for colleges and universities, businesses may be able to provide some services and equipment needs, he said.

Currently, he said, 10 million workers are taking 18 million courses this year. But most of the courses are within businesses or business-run institutions.

In looking for future enrollment, "you've got to scan the environment to include this within the last 10 years almost every college has had a contact with businesses that would have been unheard of before."

Colleges have to be "clever" in making contacts with businesses, Hodgkinson said. Such contacts can include providing courses in remedial language skills, or bartering such things as university health facilities for the use of computing equipment that a business might have, Hodgkinson said.

Going to business for "resource

support" instead of financial support must also be explored. For example, in New Jersey the Prudential Corporation provides enormous services to non-profit institutions, such as printing catalogs for colleges.

Providing resources and services allow the colleges to be more entrepreneurial in their activities and contacts, he said.

But in the long run, he said, assimilation minority populations into higher education will be a more difficult problem.

The average age of both black and Hispanic persons is much younger than that for whites (the average white is 31 years old; the average black, 25; and the average Hispanic, 22).

The population of minorities in the U.S. has grown from about 10 percent in the 1950's to 35-40 percent today, he said.

In addition, the large city school districts - which are populated almost overwhelmingly by minorities - are seeing the greatest improvement in test scores, he said, meaning that minorities will be qualified to attend college, but because of their continued poorer economic status, be unable to finance a higher education.

With assimilating the increasing number of minorities, Hodgkinson said, the population of traditional students at colleges will go down more than the overall population of young people.

The use of "enlightened self-interest" by both colleges and businesses will be the best hope of assuring minorities access to higher education, he said, as businesses need educated workers and colleges need students.



By Kathy Allen

The Spanish Dept. of Grayling High School participated in the annual Foreign Language Day at Saginaw Valley State College, on Wednesday, November 9, 1983. The event was organized to introduce high school students to those from other schools also studying a foreign language and to visit the SVSC campus and foreign language facilities. Throughout the day, students had the opportunity to participate in the ongoing talent competition in dance, skits, and songs.

GHS had two entries in the day's competition, one in the skit area and one in the song area. The Grayling skit was entitled "Caperucita Roja," translated to "Little Red Riding Hood." The cast, consisting of Kathy Allen, Troy Haag, Jeff Martinez, Maria Perez, Kevin Reynolds, Kim Stockton, and Damon Thayer, placed 2nd in a field of 11 entries.

The entry in the song competition did equally well

## Doctors Move to New Offices

Doctors David Rivera, M.D. and Brian Fox, M.D. moved into their new offices at 1200 N. Down River Road, Monday. Both doctors are on the staff at Mercy Hospital in Grayling and had been practicing out of the Keyport Clinic in Grayling.

The two doctors came to the area August 1, 1983 from Blodgett Memorial Medical Center in Grand Rapids where they had been residents in obstetrics and gynecology.

Besides the Grayling offices, they maintain offices at the Northport Clinic in Roscommon and the Lewiston Medical Clinic in Lewiston. They are in Roscommon every Wednesday and Lewiston every other Friday.

There is a receptionist at the new offices five days a week. The new number is 348-28 06.

Dr. Rivera and Dr. Fox are both Junior Fellows in the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, members of the American Medical Association and the American Fertility Society.

## Senior Citizens Activities

The Center is Closed for the week of Dec. 26 through Jan. 2nd. Jim Bourrie of Grayling Restaurant is giving a Christmas special for the Senior Citizens Dec. 21, 22, 23, or 24th - either breakfast or lunch for 1/2 price of the price on the menu.

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The proposed application is on file at the Dial-a-Ride Office at the Grayling McNamara Airport, Grayling, Michigan and may be reviewed between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Under Michigan Transportation Commission Policy, any citizen who would be affected by the proposed application may request in writing that a formal public hearing be held, concerning the social, environmental, and economical effects of this proposal.

Such a written request should be mailed to Crawford County Transportation Authority, P.O. Box 166, Grayling, Michigan 49738. The request must be received on or before February 1, 1984.

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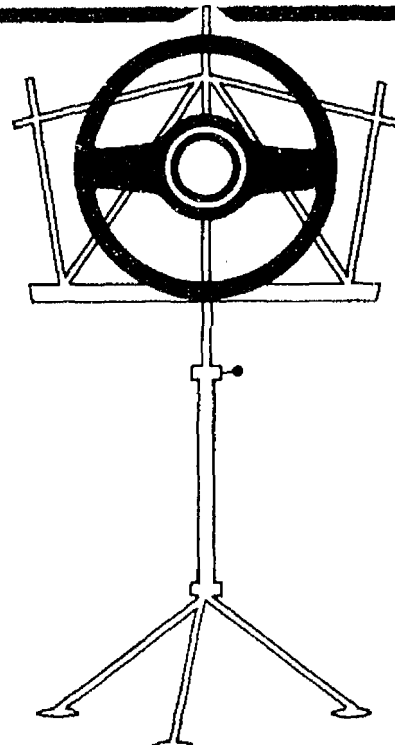
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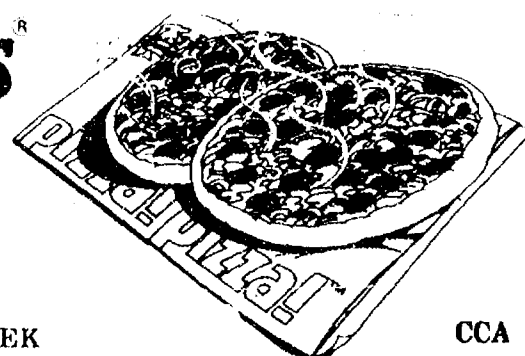
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# Vikings Top Boyne, Tough Foes Ahead

Grayling's defense continued to wreck opponents as the Vikings notched their second straight league win 50-41 over Boyne City Friday.

Mike Hickey led the team with six steals and combined with Rodney Patterson and Jon Nicholas to harass Boyne into 34 turnovers. Wayne Ross blocked eight shots against the taller Boyne club, contributed five steals, and hauled in 18 rebounds.

Patterson led the scoring with 12 points and grabbed 8 rebounds. Hickey added nine points, Ross 6, Brad Naghtin 6, Jim Stewart 5, Nicholas 4, Mick Lovely 4, and Paul Hamlin scored 4 and contributed 8 rebounds.

"It was one of our better defensive games," head coach Butch Hayes said. He wasn't pleased with

Grayling's shooting percentage (19/79 for 25 percent), but Hayes said his team's shot selection was good.

Grayling fell behind 7-0 at Boyne before battling back to only trail 13-11 at the end of the first quarter. The Vikings were behind 24-23 at the half and then outscored Boyne 16-4 in the third period to take control of the game.

Against Benzie Central in a non-conference game, Grayling was pounded in the second half to lose 81-59. The Vikings held the first quarter lead at 12-10 and were only behind 32-23 at the half as their defense kept the powerful Benzie team in check.

Then Benzie outscored Grayling 25-18 and 24-18 in the final quarters for a convincing win.

"We never showed up in the second half," Hayes said. "Benzie is a well-coached team and they took advantage of any openings we gave them."

Grayling wound up with 28 turnovers and 16 steals - below their 24 steals a game average. On the free throw line they were outscored 20 to 5.

Hayes said Rodney Patterson played a good game against Benzie and Brad Naghtin did a fine job coming off the bench.

Stewart led Grayling with 15 points and 9 rebounds. Patterson threw in 9 points and added 8 rebounds, Hickey scored 8, Nicholas 6, Ross 4, Hamlin 4, Lovely 2, Dave Zigala 2, Gregg Burns 2, Naghtin 2, and Dave Jung 2.

Grayling met Cheboygan Tuesday here for their last game before the holidays.

The J.V. team earned their first win beating Boyne City 52-44. Jeff Forkum scored 19, George Duncan 10, Todd Klinger 8, Kevin Hudson 7, Dave Somerville 4, Jason McEvers 2, and Keith Whaley 2.

In an 81-42 loss to Benzie Central, Forkum and Klinger scored 10 each, Somerville 6, Hudson and Whaley 4 each, Duncan 3, Darrin Alimenti 2, McEvers 1.

1, Dave Nielson 1, and Eddie Young 1. Against Petoskey, Duncan scored 10, Forkum and Somerville 6, Whaley 5, McEvers 4, and Todd Wakeley 2, in a 45-33 loss.

## Bendig Earns More Honors

Heidi Bendig, Grayling's leading scorer, earned more state honors last week making the Detroit News All-State honorable mention Class C team. Bendig made the AP All-State second team Class C as well as first team All-League in the Michigan Huron Shores Conference. She is the second girl Viking to win all-state honors in basketball. Karen Hanson was the first, winning honorable mention.

## Jr. Pro Basketball

3rd & 4th Grade

	W	L
Bucks	2	1
Pistons	2	1
Rockets	2	1
Blazers	0	3

Scoring - Rockets - 20 / Blazers - 12. Rockets - Eric Bonamie 13, Shane Lovely 5, John Roberts 2. Blazers - Mark Brannan 8, Jim Schwartz 2, Dan Jurkovich 2.

Pistons - 12 / Bucks - 11, overtime. Pistons - Aaron Raymond 6, Jordan Stancil 4, Mark Kraus 2. Bucks - Steve Branch 4, Chris Lehti 3, Scott Haas 2, Matt Gingerick 2.

5th & 6th Grades

	W	L
Raiders	3	0
Vikings	2	1
Celtics	2	1
Bulldogs	2	1
Wolverines	2	1
Hornets	1	2
Lakers	0	3
Sonics	0	3

Raiders 18 / Bulldogs 17. Raiders - Kirk Annis 8, Shannon Phillips 4, Tony DiPonio 2, John Jurkovich & Robbie Tinker 2 apiece. Bulldogs - Ron Doe 11, Jennifer Walsh 6.

Celtics - 25 / Hornets - 21. Celtics - Chris Millikin 10, Chad Bonamie 4, Rich Moss 3, Heather Stephenson 2, Ted Johnson 2, Missy Gorman 2, Lisa Barber 2. Hornets - Matt Branch 8, Shane Fraser 6, Matt Spencer 4, Dennis Springer 4.

Vikings 25 / Lakers 18. Vikings - Dale Bindschattel 17, Jay Mertes 4, Ricky Brown 4. Lakers - Ryan Hindmarsh 10, Nicole Morrill 4, Ian Doten 2, Andy Moore 2.

Wolverines 15 / Sonics - 9. Wolverines - Jamie Petrie 6, Melanie Ojala 5, Dave Myers 2, Peggy Kraus 2. Sonics - Mark Porter 4, Jim Abney 2, Matt Barkway 2, Tim Hough 1.

## Editor's Mailbox

Grand Rapids, Mi.  
12 Dec. 1983  
Editor's Mailbox  
Crawford Co. Avalanche

Dear Whitey:  
In your issue of the paper dated 8 Dec. 1982, I was not impressed to note Congressman Albosta and Major General Andrews met recently to consider laying railroad spur to Camp Grayling.

Why not simply update the existing spur from Grayling to the Camp? It would be much cheaper. Save the Tax-payers money.

This spur has been in existence many many years, I used to walk the tracks when I lived at Lake Margrethe.

The trestle needs some work and ties should be replaced and perhaps some grading etc. but it should be in fair condition.

I was rather disappointed, however that no one pointed out the Camp Grayling Spur to the Congressman and the General. I'm certain they would have been impressed that a Spur and even a Wye to turn a whole train around already exists.

As you know Whitey I lived at Lake Margrethe, and have walked those tracks many times.

Sincerely,  
Jack L. McClain  
1832 Fremont N.W.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

## Grayling Elementary School News

In Mr. Brigham's third grade class, the kids are making a bulletin board. It is a paper Christmas tree with a paper star and paper ornaments with their pictures in them.

In science they are putting dirt and seeds in pots to see how they grow.

In math they are learning about pounds and ounces. By Angela Thompson, 4th grade.

Mrs. Ingvarsson's class has been working on Christmas chains. They made Santa Claus pictures and made pictures for winter. They've been working on plans for their Christmas party. They've been making presents for parents and made Santa's elves. In math they've been working on double digit addition. By Jordan Stancil, 4th grade.

In Mrs. Knibbs' second grade class they made ornaments to put on the trees downtown. They made stars out of cardboard and plastic.

They also made Santas and trees to put up on the bulletin board in their room.

In spelling they have levels, A to J. Everytime they pass a level they get a star. Ryan Green was the first one ever to finish all the levels so early in the year.

The level seven reading group works individually. The kids in the group are: Amanda Bankert; Max Thompson; Cori Nielson and Suzy Lovely. They are almost out of that level.

In science they are learning about things that move and how they moved. They know how to tell that some things aren't moving when they look like they are. Also some things look small when they are far away. By Angela Thompson, 4th grade.

## Water Daily

Keep that Christmas tree well-watered. Refill the container every day if necessary.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that a petition signed by freeholders of real estate within the First Addition to Portage Lake Park, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan was filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners for vacation of a 15 foot alley described as follows:

In Block 3 between Beech Terrace and vacated Portage Lake Drive adjacent to Lots 1 thru 10.

Reasons for the request are that the alley has not been opened and would serve no useful purpose for the public.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on said request on the 13th day of January, 1984 at 11:00 a.m. before the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners in their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

Board of Road Commissioners of Crawford County  
G. Kraus, Chairperson  
N. Parker, Member  
G. Cason, Member

-22-29-5-

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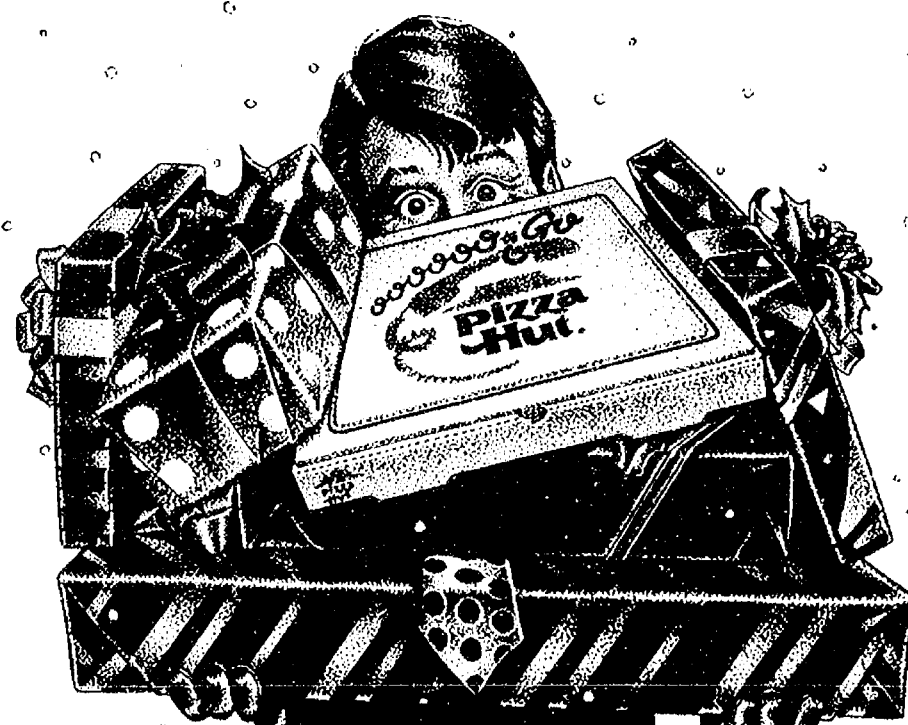
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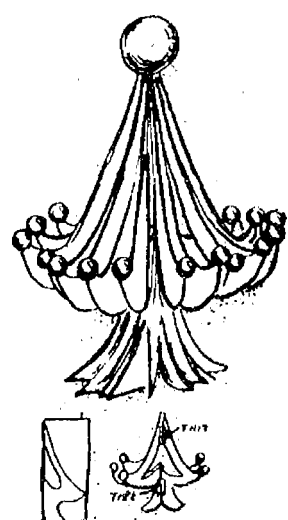
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**'Twas the night before Christmas...**  
...A truly enchanted time for us to say, "hope yours is a very wonderful holiday. Enjoy!"

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#### Pretty Paper Tree

Fold twelve 9" x 12" sheets of green construction paper in half, lengthwise. Draw and cut out the tree shape shown here. Tape each set of two trees together as shown. Spread the tree open. Glue small gold balls on the tips of the branches and one larger ball to the tree top.

#### The Lingering Gift

The Christmas gifts have all been handed out amidst the oh's and ah's and squeals of happiness. The kids have played happily and noisily with their toys all day. Our tummies are full of Christmas goodies and now the day has come and gone—the pretty wrappings are torn and only cookie crumbs and candy wrappers remain. But the most real and important gift will linger on—the gift of Love.

A baby boy was born long ago and remembered more than any king or emperor in history! The message He brought of love, understanding, and compassion continues to reign in the hearts of many.

Let the gift of Love we share during this season be reflected each day of the year.

#### Christmas Strawberry Nog

Makes 1½ quarts

- 1 10 oz. pkg. frozen sliced strawberries, thawed
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 qt. milk
- 1½ cups dry instant non-dairy coffee creamer
- 2 tsp. vanilla
- ½ tsp. red food coloring (optional)

Drain off ¼ cup of syrup from thawed strawberries; let syrup chill.

Blend with electric blender strawberries with any remaining syrup, or run through a food mill.

Beat eggs and 1 tbsp. of sugar until light yellow and thick.

Stir the strawberries and milk in with the eggs.

Chill a mixing bowl and beaters for 15 minutes.

Combine the chilled strawberry syrup, coffee creamer, remaining 3 tbsp. of sugar, vanilla and food coloring in chilled bowl. Whip with electric beater at high speed 3 to 5 minutes until soft peaks form. Beat half of topping into egg mixture. Top with mounds of remaining topping. Sprinkle with nutmeg.

#### It's Birthday Time

"...when the fullness of the time has come, God sent forth His Son..." Galatians 4:4.

When God's great clock of time pointed to that hour, the Babe Jesus was born in Bethlehem. The world was ripe for the coming of the Deliverer. Generally speaking, people's faith had grown dim. The beyond, to them, was only gloom and uncertainty. God was thought of as a tyrant and not a God of love. God looked down upon the world with pity and compassion, and permitted His Son to come as a helpless babe, to fight the battle as every child of humanity must fight.

Jesus accepted humanity after the race had been weakened by 4,000 years of sin. He accepted our sorrows or temptations and came to lift us from the dust. God gave His only begotten Son in order that the path of life might be easier. Herein is love!

And now, on the day representing Christ's birthday, we have the opportunity to show Him, in some small way, our appreciation for His Gift of Love.

#### Save A Slice

While we are dispensing the holiday spirit widely and generously to family and friends it's wise for husband and wife to save a slice of holiday time "just-for-us." Whether it be a quiet trimming of the tree or going shopping for this year's special ornament to be a reminder of this year's Christmas joy—let it be a special time for husband and wife togetherness, too.

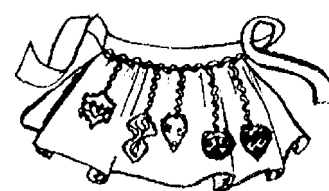
#### Christmas "s's"

Christmas sings the "s-s-s-s-s"! The "s-s-s-s-s" are heard in the words of shimmering tinsel, sparkling baubles, soft angel's hair, shining stars, singing carolers—and silently falling snowflakes and many other special sights and sounds!

Besides all the pretty, pleasant "s" sounds at Christmastime, some way there often crops up one particularly ugly "S" sound—Selfishness.

Can you imagine it! At this happy, loving season someone is feeling sorry for themselves because someone else got something better?

Will you join this Christmas season in taking out the big "S" of Selfishness and replacing it with all the little "s" sights and sounds that make for true happiness?

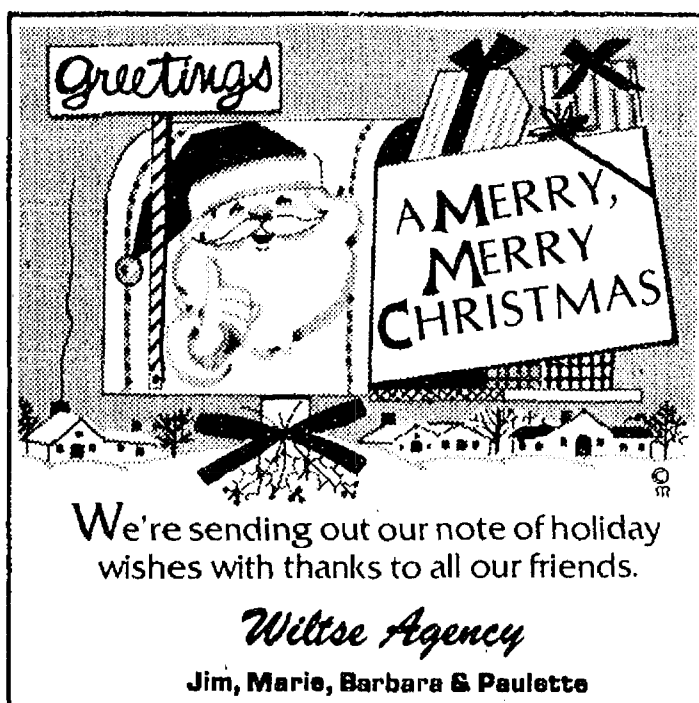


#### For Gifts or Guests

Stitch regular-sized rickrack along the lower edge of a white apron's waistband. Cut 5 strips of the same type of rickrack into varying lengths to be stitched to the apron, at the end of which will hang your Christmas ornaments.

Cut 5 ornament shapes from fabric remnants. Edge ornaments with gold metallic baby rickrack. Stitch rickrack designs on the ornaments, adding sequins. Sew each ornament to the end of each rickrack strip on the apron.

These make beautiful gifts, or why not have a fancy apron to wear for your family or holiday guests!



**Greetings**  
**A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We're sending out our note of holiday wishes with thanks to all our friends.

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## SEASON'S GREETINGS



**SING OUT JOYFULLY, AS WE SHARE THE MANY BLESSINGS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.**

*Village Shop*

*May your Christmas be Merry*



Brightly wrapped gifts, sprigs of mistletoe, silvery tinsel, snow-covered forests... these are all traditional holiday sights of the season that we've come to know and love.

This year, we'd like to wish all our friends a joyous Noel, along with our warmest appreciation for your kindness.

**Grayling Youth Booster Club**

Sponsors of —  
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GOODWILL TO  
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YOU THE MANY  
BLESSINGS OF  
THE SEASON!**

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**LET HIS divine light shine  
UPON US ALL... MAKING THIS  
SEASON BRIGHT WITH PEACE,  
LOVE AND JOY! NOEL!**



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**GAYLORD STATE BANK**

### Christmas Candy Tips

What could be more of a Christmas treat than a box of homemade candy! A few mailing tips for candy are: choose candies that will travel well, like fudge, fruit drops, or caramels. Place a layer of crushed waxed paper in the bottom of a tin box. Divide the box in fourths with cardboard dividers to help prevent the candy from shifting.

Set container in a strong, larger carton. Pack unsalted popcorn all around the container.

### Jingle Bell Party Game

"It" is in the center of the circle of players, his eyes closed and counting to 10, while a small bell is passed around the circle.

After "It" counts to 10, he quickly tries to see who has the bell.

The players try to pass the bell as quietly as possible. If "It" catches the person with the bell, they change places.

## Feasting on boar's head: traditional holiday fare

The hustle-bustle of the holiday season is not to be found in department stores alone. Another center of much activity at Christmastime is the kitchen, where, for days before the holiday, the smell of cakes baking and meats roasting announce the arrival of the season to discerning noses.

The tradition of feasting at Christmas is as old as the holiday itself, and each culture has its peculiarities when it comes to holiday menus.

### A popular custom

Perhaps one of the most peculiar of holiday foods is the boar's head, a long-standing culinary tradition among the British. While a feast featuring boar's head has become less common in England in the past decades, this centuries-old custom is still practiced with great ritual among traditionalists.

Some say the custom goes back to pre-Christian days when the Druids killed a boar and offered its head as a sacrifice to the goddess Freya at the Winter solstice. Others trace the boar's head ceremony to Viking days, when at the season of Yule the Vikings sacrificed a boar and feasted on its head to accelerate the sun's return.


### Flourish of pageantry

Ancient societies and clubs in such cities as London, Oxford and Cambridge still observe the 2000-year old feast, where the boar's head is carried into the dining hall in a flourish of pageantry. The chef bears the head on a tray, followed by the knife bearer, choristers and minstrels.

This great delicacy is splendidly decorated with a garland of rosemary and laurel and, as a final touch, a lemon—the symbol of plenty—is placed in its mouth.

A modern variation of the boar's head feast is the feasting on a suckling pig, a more common practice in England today.

**JOY**  
to  
the  
world...  
on this  
holiest  
of holidays!



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Funeral Home**

### Holiday Baby Sitter Picking

The busy holiday activities sometimes bring the necessity of a baby sitter.

It's sometimes difficult to find a reliable baby sitter during this season. The idea is to establish a relationship with your potential baby sitter before needed.

Sometimes a lonely grandma would cherish being with the little folk. A special food treat can be left for her to enjoy, a good book for pleasant reading, or a cross-stitch piece she'd like to make, etc.

Student nurses and other medical students often welcome extra Christmas money. Some high schools offer a babysitting course and perhaps could recommend someone from that class.

Have a peaceful holiday picking the right baby-sitter.



### M-M-M-M Candy Wreath

Cut plastic wrap into 6" squares.

Place 6 M&M's Peanut Chocolate candies or 12 M&M's plain candies in the center of each square. Gather the corners and lightly twist.

Stretch a wire coathanger into a circle; the hook becomes the handle. Tie the cluster balls to the hanger with pipe cleaners. Tie a large bright bow at the top of the wreath. Smaller circles of wire could become candle holders or sit a glass of punch in the center of the M & M's wreath. Write a name on the ribbon as a name card if you wish.



### Specialized Candleholder

Cut out candle pictures from old Christmas cards. Glue the pictures on to each flat surface of a 4-sided bottle. Brush glue over the rest of the bottle. Sprinkle the glued areas with glitter.

Cut out a cardboard circle that will be about a half inch larger in diameter than the bottle opening. Glue the circle to the lip of the bottle and cover the circle with glue and glitter.

### Christmas Wrapped

Every dedicated father and mother on earth knows what a thrill it is to have a new little baby—a little baby so sweet and loveable, pure and innocent—a true miracle!

What a beautiful way God chose to wrap His most precious Gift to the world—a tiny, innocent Baby wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Though His environment was not a good one it did not become an excuse for wrongdoing.

Although He was poor, His mind was at peace—dwelling not on His own misfortunes but rather on how He could make others happy.

What better gift could we give Christ for His birthday than a thankful heart that seeks to make others happy!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**




We're wishing a holiday season made of good cheer, close friends and family... with love!

**Goodale Bakery**

**Merry Christmas**

We're sending out wishes by the sleigh to all our friends and loyal patrons. Hope your day is all wrapped up with joy and laughter!



**Grayling Window & Door**  
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**BE MERRY**

Join the festivities on this merry day and begin to spend Christmas in a very special way. Thanks.



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**OUR wish for you is  
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THIS HOLY DAY REACHES  
DEEP DOWN IN YOUR  
SOULS AND FINDS QUIET  
CONTENTMENT. A VERY  
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO  
YOU AND YOURS!**




**Larry and Joan's Place**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

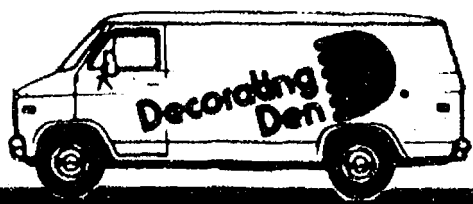
May this holiday season  
be decorated with peace, joy  
and love! Noel!

**Crawford County Bd. of Commissioners**





## Merry Christmas



## CHRISTMAS

For your good friendship throughout the year, we offer our most festive wishes for a season filled with lots of cheer. Have a wonderful time!



The Grayling  
Mercantile

## 'Tis the season for decking the halls, trimming the tree

O Tannenbaum, O Tannenbaum, How lovely are thy branches!

—Louis Schneider

There's hardly a Christmas tradition that's more universally popular than trimming the tree. Be it live, fresh-cut or artificial, a brightly decorated tree sets the stage for a spirited holiday celebration.

Tree-trimming is a custom that was exported from Germany to England in the late 18th century. But it was not popularized until the 1840s when Prince Albert introduced it into the royal family, thereby setting a precedent which has since been followed by royalty and the common man alike.

It is said that Martin Luther

was so moved by the sight of stars twinkling in the sky above a grove of evergreen trees, that he sought to simulate their effect by setting candles on a small evergreen which he brought into his home.

In Victorian England, the Christmas tree was laden with sweets, fruits and nuts—as well as dancing candles. These edibles were not eaten until the dismantling of the tree on the Twelfth Night, adding an element of gaiety to the otherwise sobering activity of putting decorations away until the next year.

Eventually, ornaments made by glassblowers and wood carvers came to replace the edible decorations on Christmas trees. Today, tree-trimming has been elevated to a considerable

art form, a medium for the trimmer's expression.

For some, a simple garland made by stringing popcorn and cranberries is an eye-pleasing decoration, while for others, elaborate links of red and green balsa wood appear more festive. Red ribbons and candy canes may suit one trimmer's taste, while velvet-covered turtle doves and hand-painted wooden figures may suit another's.

The key to tree-trimming is to have fun at it, whether one opts for real candles or twinkling, multi-colored lights; for a strongly-scented Douglas fir or an artificial tree.

After all, the evergreen is but a symbol of the presence of life in the darkness of winter, the true meaning of the Christmas celebration.



"GATHERING EVERGREENS," an 1858 engraving by Winslow Homer, shows the old-time method of gathering Christmas greens for the home. While the men at left cut down trees—a practice still followed by economically minded Americans—the man and woman to the right weave wreaths of evergreen, possibly laurel, holly or mistletoe. From the New York Public Library Picture Collection.



Seasons  
Greetings

TO

FRIENDS & RELATIVES

Verna E. Barber



### Sparkle Cards

Cut out objects from old Christmas cards or winter outdoor scenes.

Add enough water with 1 cup of flour to make a thick paste. Add 2 drops of white glue. Gradually add ¼-½ cup of salt until paste is thick and gritty. One to two teaspoons of fine silver glitter added to your mixture makes even more sparkle.

Brush your glitter mixture on with a paint brush to add snow to trees, shrubs, roofs, etc.

Fold a piece of paper like a greeting card. Paste your sparkling items on. Write a message inside and you've made creative Christmas cards!

### Then and Now

Once a year we turn the clock forward an hour and then again we turn it back an hour—but time is still the same.

Once a year, at Christmas-time, we turn the page of time back 2000 years. The impact of that event that shook the world would do the same, today, were its people receptive.

There is a need for food, shelter, love, and understanding from birth until death, today, the same as 2000 years ago.

Especially at this season, let's have our hearts open to help others to have their basic needs fulfilled, and let those thoughtful feelings last all year through.

### "I Care For You"

Practically anytime you go shopping you'll hear someone muttering about how Christmas has become "too commercial," but, of course, the minute you turn your back and start down the aisle, guess who is busy looking at cute things they want to buy!

Christmas gift-giving, itself, is not a commercial creation for it began with the Wise Men's gifts to Baby Jesus long ago. The real value to gifts is the thought behind it—the heart that says, "It may seem, so often, that I take you for granted, but I really think of you and care for you. I'd just like to pass on this little gift from my heart."

### Tree Lighting

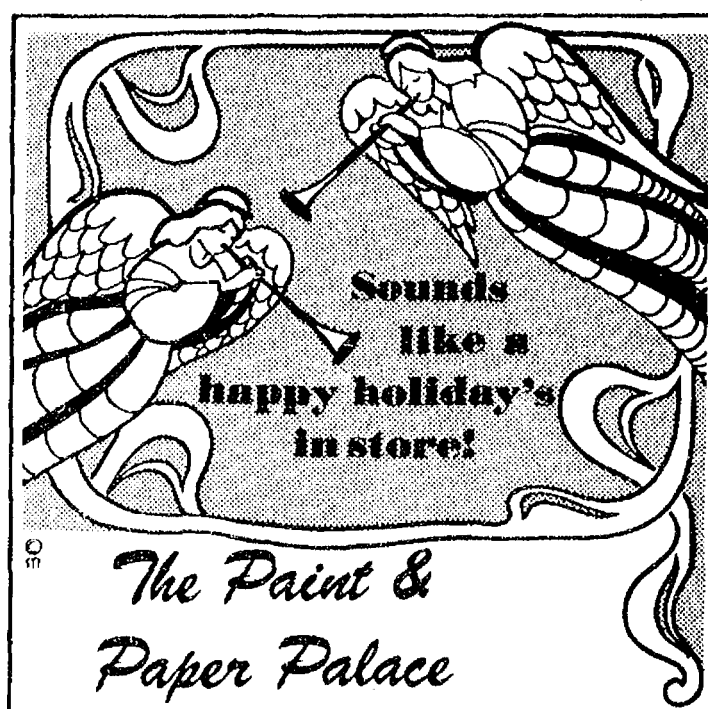
Legend says that Martin Luther started the custom of lighting the tree. The candles on his family's traditional Christmas tree symbolized the stars glowing on a snowy winter's night.

### Hand-Delivered Christmas Card

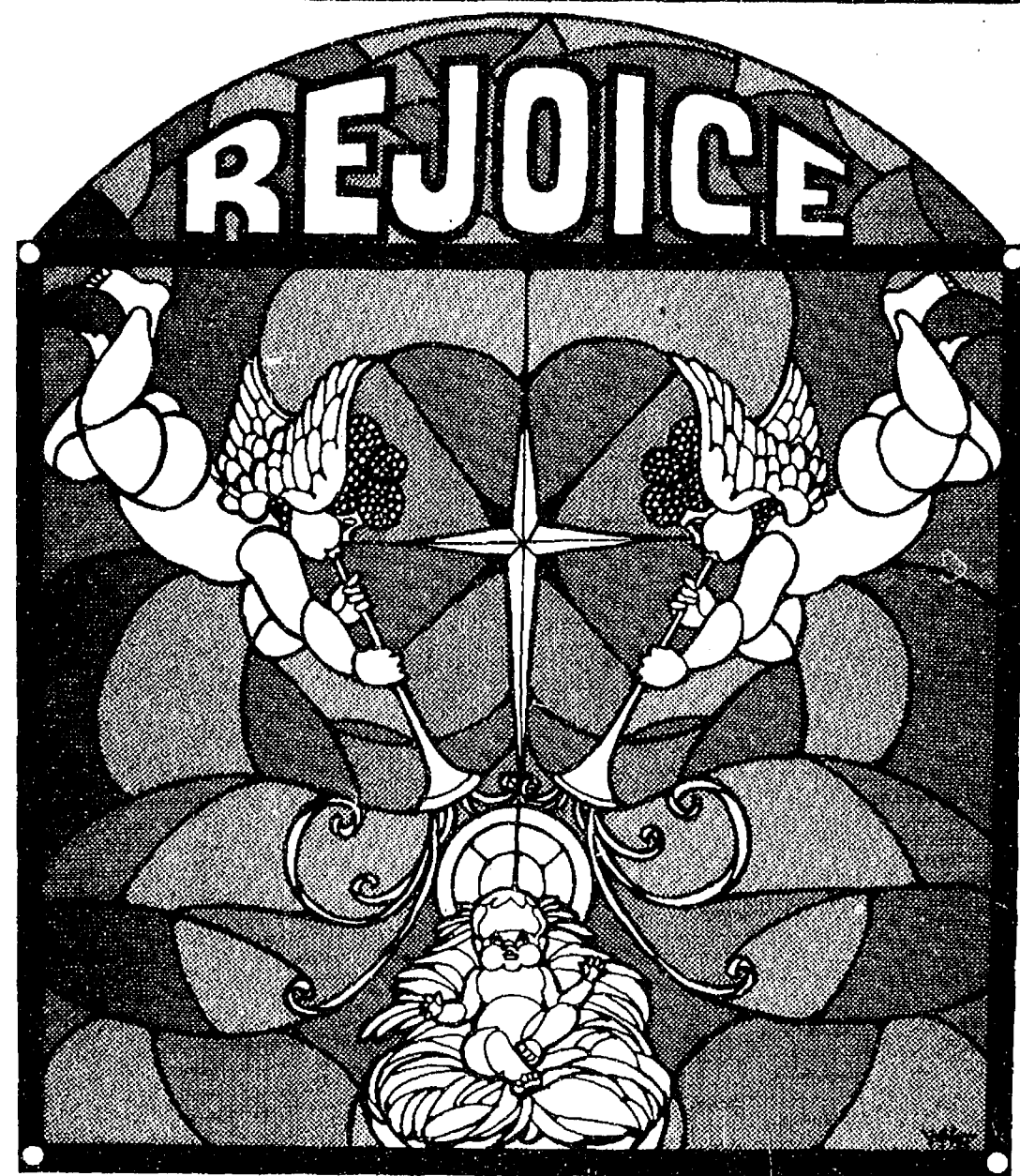
Neighbors in Cleveland, Ohio, decided to save on postage and send one large Christmas card from door to door. The card was hand-delivered from one neighbor to the next and signed by each neighbor as it went down the line. After it was signed by all, it went up the line again. An accompanying envelope invited donations for a children's toy drive.

You might like to try this in your neighborhood this season. It's an excellent idea to get better acquainted with some neighbors you may not have visited during the year as much as you would have liked.

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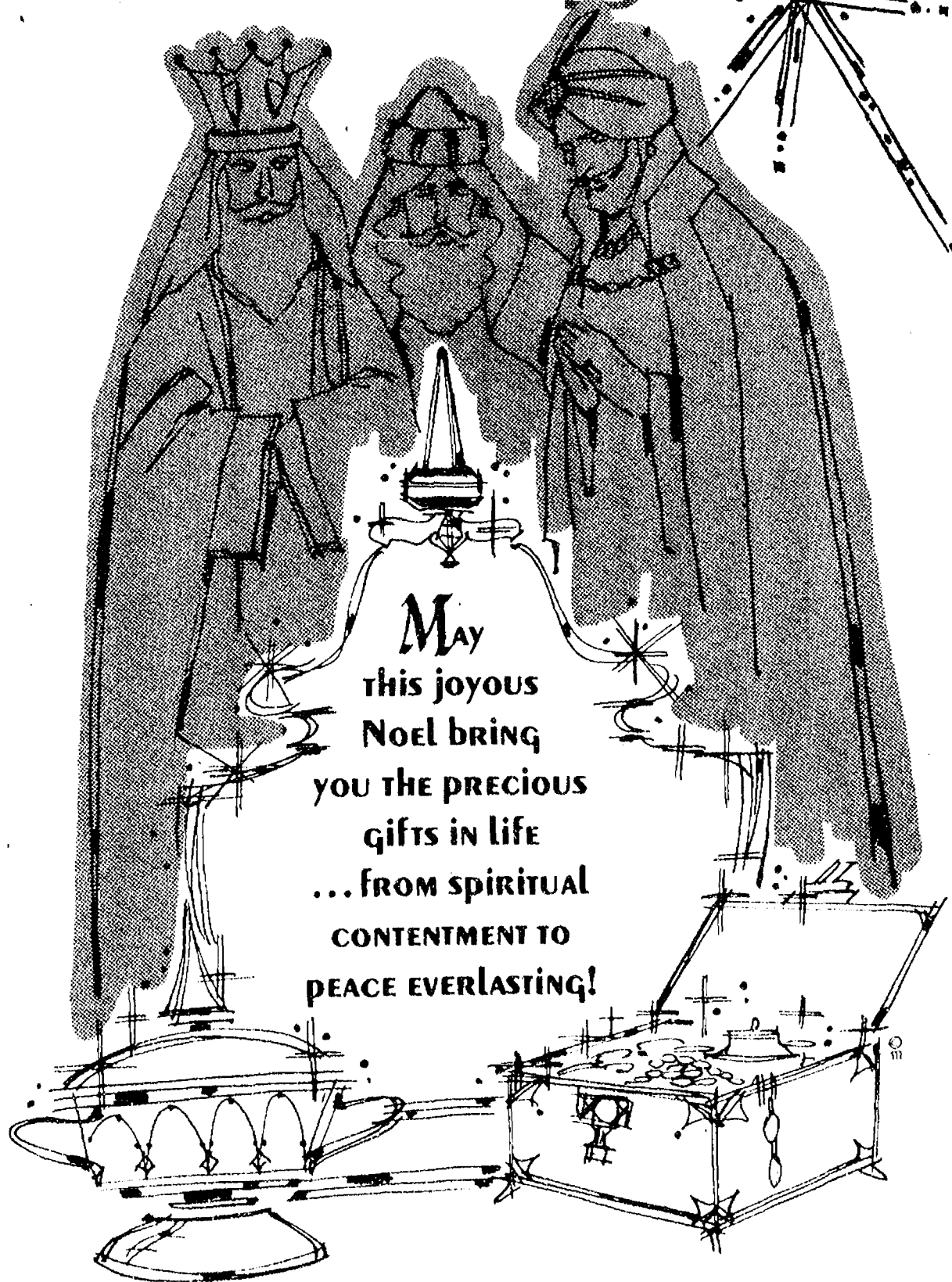
The Paint &  
Paper Palace



Let us be filled with contentment on this Christmas Day...as we reflect upon the miracle of His birth. Peace, love and joy to all!

Jansen's  
Sales & Service

## Christmas Blessings



May  
this joyous  
Noel bring  
you the precious  
gifts in life  
...from spiritual  
CONTENTMENT TO  
PEACE EVERLASTING!

Whitey and Thelma Madsen



bring you and yours the grandest times  
yet...filled with joyous harmony, true  
love and everlasting peace! Thanks to all!

Merry Christmas  
Grayling State Bank



## Sampling those delectable holiday foods — forget about the calories!

The very mention of the word "Christmas" brings to mind any number of images: rotund sidewalk Santas appealing to holiday shoppers; twinkling lights dancing upon the boughs of an evergreen; pleasant hearthside gatherings of family and friends.

### Food figures in

Of all the associations that come to mind when thinking of Christmas, one of the most vivid is that of holiday foods. For Christmas, like no other time of

the year, seduces even the most disdainful of cooks into the kitchen.

Fruitcakes laden with raisins, currants and citron and laced with a good dose of sherry or brandy, are an old holiday tradition.



Buttery cookies, cut in the shape of candy canes, reindeer, stars and Santas are a favorite with children. An adventure-some baker might try his or her hand at a gingerbread house—when decorated with spice drops, icing and sugary confetti, it's a visual treat too good to eat.

### Diet next year

Don't be afraid to indulge in the seasonal goodies. After all, those New Year's resolutions to diet are just around the corner!



### Teddy Bear Kisses

Mix 1 cup instant powdered milk and 1 cup of peanut butter in a large bowl.

Gradually stir in 1 tbsp. honey until a firm dough is formed. The mixture looks like light-brown clay. If it is too sticky add a little more dry milk.

Knead and roll pieces of dough into balls, 1 tbsp. of dough for the body, then ½ tsp. for the head. Place the head on the body. Shape tiny pieces of dough into ears. Roll longer pieces for the teddy bear's legs.

Use food coloring and a fine brush or toothpicks to paint on nose, tongue and eyes.

Candies placed in an airtight container will keep for a few days at room temperatures. Or they may be frozen then thawed for 10 minutes at room temperature.

### Christmas Family Togetherness

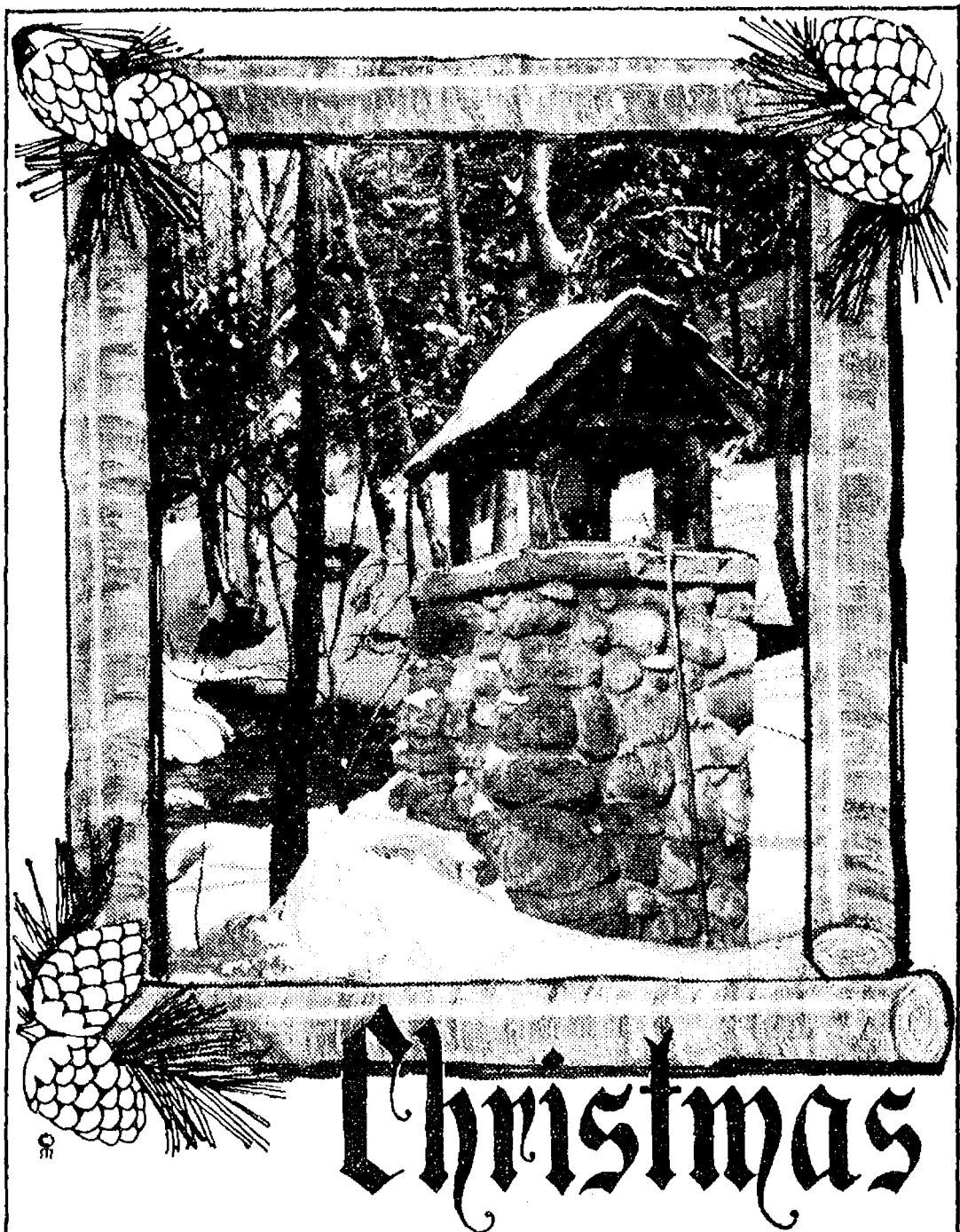
If you're living in a wooded area, during the Christmas holidays the whole family can have fun going out in the woods to gather holly berries, mistletoe, pine cones and greenery of all types. Then the whole family can get together to pop popcorn to string, and also string cranberries or holly berries.

Put on your thinking cap for every single thing you can do as a family to have true Christmas joy.



### Evergreen Cards

1. Fold a stiff piece of paper into fourths.
2. Glue small sprigs of evergreen on the front.
3. Tie a piece of ribbon into a bow and paste it to the bottom of the sprig.
4. Dab glue on the spots where you'd like the glitter to sparkle. Sprinkle the glitter on the glue. Shake off the excess.



# Christmas

It's in the air... the scent of pine... the feeling of love and warmth. May the spirit and joyous tradition of the Christmas season embrace you and yours. Accept our heartfelt thanks for your special kindness.

### Grayling

Norm  
Bev  
Rex  
Carol

### Floor Covering

Dwane  
Steve  
John B.

John O.  
Harold  
Lyle  
Ken

### Christmas Caricature Fun

If your young children want to help you wrap gifts but you always end up re-wrapping them, here's an idea you might like to try:

Give Junior some magazines. When you are wrapping Grandpa's present, for instance, ask Junior if he can find a picture in the magazine that looks like Grandpa. Then let him tape the picture of "Grandpa" on the package. When it's time for the Christmas tree, Junior can safely identify and hand out the presents for each person, and the family chuckles over their "likenesses."

### Holiday Jolly Gent

Every Christmas we get a visit from the jolly gent with the big bag over his shoulder. It's our son home from college and the big bag is his laundry!

**GLORY**

May the holiness of the season bring you faith and understanding...always!

**Jack & Pam Hull and Family**

**JOY IS**

Wishing you the happiest of holidays!

**Dr. Carolyn DiPonlo**  
Podiatrist

### A Bag of Switches

A magazine contest asked for thoughts on Christmas Joy. One eleven-year-old girl said, "If you get a bag of switches, don't get mad, just be thankful someone took the time to cut them." Especially coming from the heart of someone so young, what a beautiful thought—when times get hard, thinking of the bright side can bring joy.

We wish you and your family much joy this Christmas season!

### Christmas Goodie Heritage

From Great Britain comes our plum pudding made of dried citrus fruits, currants or raisins, beef suet, sugar and spices.

Oatmeal cookies, called *bannock cakes*, are baked on griddles by Scottish bakers and served at Christmastime.

This holiday, we prescribe double doses of happiness and joy-filled times. We thank you all!

**Grayling Pharmacy**

**GREETINGS**

Fasten your seat belts and be prepared for a dazzling new Christmas. Hope it's the best!

**Scheer Motors, Inc.**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

It's that wonderful time of the year when everyone is filled with holiday spirit and cheer. May we be the first to wish you a very merry season.

**LeRoy and Sally Papendick**

A very merry Christmas to all... and our sincere thanks for making this year one of the best ever!

**WGRV**





# GREETINGS

May your season be adorned with laughter and love, goodwill and the joy of giving.

*A.J.D. Forest Products*

## The First American Christmas

The Irish potato came to America from Ireland; the English Sparrow from England, but how did Christmas come to America? Shortly after Columbus discovered America, the first American Christmas was celebrated. On Christmas Eve, the Santa Maria ran aground and Columbus and his men worked in vain to free her. At last she was stripped of much of her gear which was transferred to the Nina. This extra load on Nina, in turn, forced Columbus to leave some of his crew behind in a new fort which was named in honor of the holiday, Le Navidad, meaning the Nativity.

## A Christmas Walk

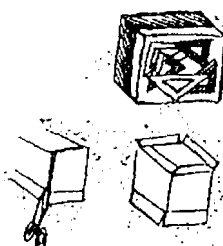
In order to raise money for their parish, some North Stamford, Connecticut, residents started an annual tour called "A Christmas Walk." Early in the season, hundreds of people paid for tickets to visit 9 homes to see handcrafted ornaments, festive wreaths, and elaborate table settings. Afterwards, the group met for luncheon in the church hall.

This project helped to spread the Christmas mood and also gave ideas for their own homes, plus the church netted thousands of dollars.

## Christmas Legends

Instead of Santa Claus giving the gifts, the Polish children are given gifts from Mother Star and her companion, Father Star!

If a French peasant has a daughter born on December 25, it is believed she will be virtuous, witty and wise.



## Christmasy Boxes

Christmas boxes with the lid and box wrapped separately are really neat and what's more, you can use them later as storage boxes!

Create your own Christmas boxes by measuring the height and perimeter of your box (without the lid), leaving 1" all around for overlap. Brush rubber cement on the box and on the paper. While cement is still wet, apply the wrap to the box—one side at a time, smoothing out wrinkles or bubbles.

Slit the wrap at the corners and glue top and bottom edges down. Measure underside of box. Cut the paper to its size, and cement in place.

To cover lid—measure its depth and the perimeter of the lid sides. Add 1" all around for overlap. Cut paper to size. Measure top of box and cut paper to its size; cement in place. Glue on bright geometrical designs made of contrasting paper. They are pretty enough without ribbon.

## German & Swiss Christmas Festivities

German and Swiss Christmas customs are followed in parts of Pennsylvania. A miniature Nativity scene, called a putz (meaning ornament) is usually set up by Moravian families. The Moravians shape cookies in the form of angels, sheep or camels, and add them to the putz.

## A Bird's Christmas Carol

Want to hear the birds sing carols this Christmas?

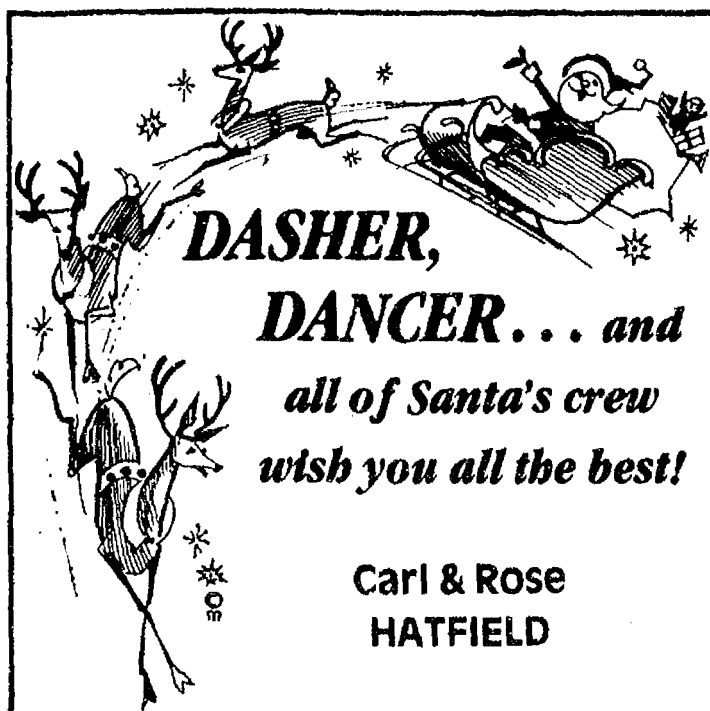
You and the kids can have lots of fun decorating a tree especially for the birds. Choose a tree that you can easily see. Hang garlands of popcorn string, apples, nuts, and suet. Tuck sunflower seeds inside pine cones. Then sit back to watch the birds have a merry Christmas and listen for their chirps of "Thank you!"

## Tuck A Lot Of Love In

Before you get out that beautiful Christmas wrapping paper and shiny ribbon, please remember to tuck a lot of love inside each Christmas present.

The gift may soon be worn-out and its usefulness be past—but always we can be quite sure that the love we tucked in will last. And though the gift may be small, the love that's tucked in will change it into something rich and rare.

Please tuck a lot of love in this Christmas!



# DASHER, DANCER... and all of Santa's crew wish you all the best!

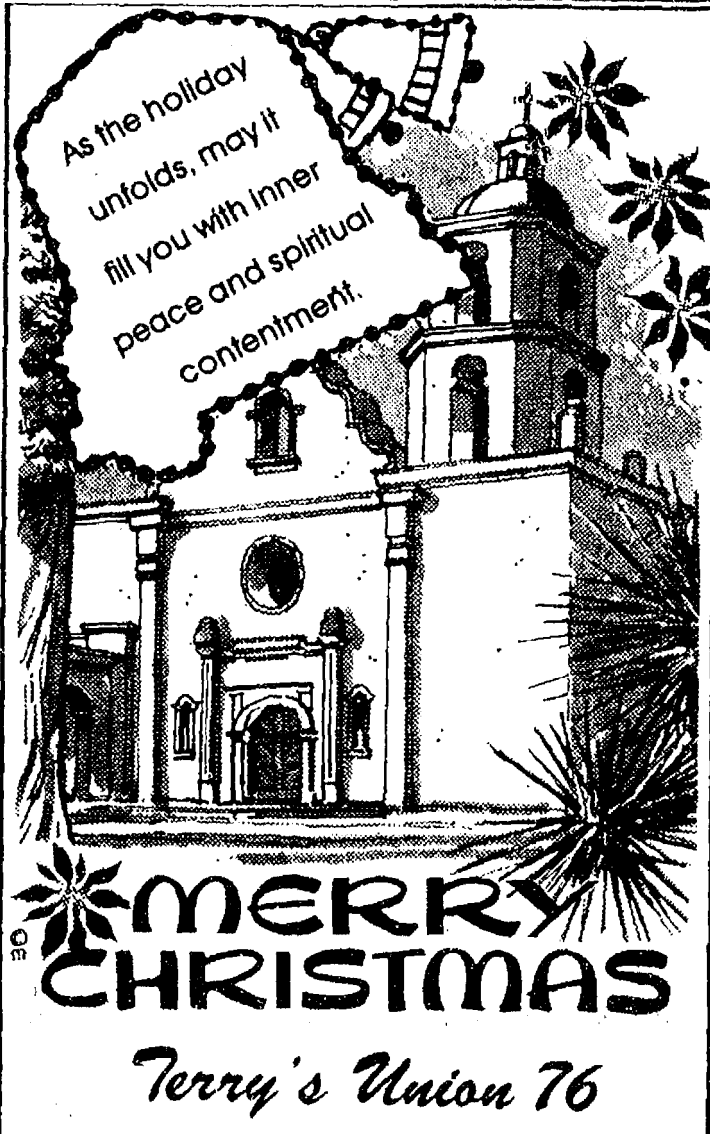
Carl & Rose HATFIELD



# DECK THE HALLS

We're jumping for joy over the Merry Christmas you'll be having!

*Arnie & Bernie Mauren*



As the holiday unfolds, may it fill you with inner peace and spiritual contentment.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Terry's Union 76*



# holiday joy

May you build good cheer as you celebrate a fun-filled Christmas day!

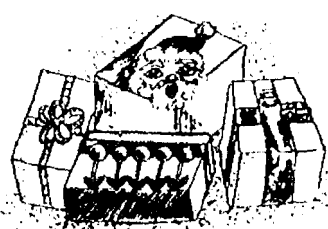
*Grayling True Value*



# Sing along with Santa

Jolly good wishes to all our dear friends... hope your day is filled with happy songs!

*Krumrei Distributors*



## Personalized Christmas Wrap

Have fun with these easy but cute ways of wrapping gifts for each member of the family:

**For Mom:** Wrap the gift in pretty paper, then use a tape measure as a ribbon, tied around the box and in a bow at the top.

**For Dad:** Wrap Dad's gift in red paper. In one corner, glue a pink triangle. Cut out black felt eyes, red felt nose and mouth, and glue in place. Glue on balls of cotton for hair, moustache, and beard.

**For Sister:** Wrap the present in pretty paper. Tie a ribbon around it if you wish. Arrange lollipops like flowers. Cut out green paper or felt leaves and glue at lollipop's base.

**For Brother:** Criss-cross the gift's bright paper with a wide ribbon. Tape a couple of new, tiny cars to the ribbon road.

## Belgium's Beautiful Christmas

Ninety-nine bells chime in Antwerp, Belgium, to call worshippers to the Christmas services in the city's 500-year-old cathedral.

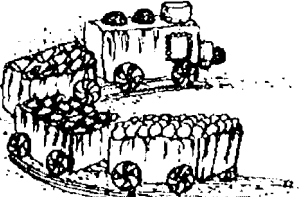
Carol-singing children, colorfully-dressed are followed by jewel-robed priests. They all walk on a carpet of bright pieces of paper and flowers. In Belgium, Christmas is a season of gifts and joy.

## GENEROSITY

**Tammy:** "My husband has got to be one of the most generous men in all the world!"

**Sally:** "What makes you think so?"

**Tammy:** "Well, I gave him a dozen of the most stylish neckties for Christmas and he turned right around and gave them to the Salvation Army."



## Christmas Train

1. Prepare a 2-layer cake batter according to directions. Fill 6 small loaf pans (4 1/2 x 2 1/4 x 1 1/2 inches) 1/2 full of batter. Pour the remaining into a 9x1 1/2 inch round pan, to be used as you wish. Bake the layer as directed and the loaves 20-25 minutes. If you don't have loaf pans, bake in 2 square 8" or 9" pans or one 13 x 9" pan, then cut into 4 x 2 1/2" pieces.

2. Make a track of licorice rope sticks. Set the cakes, top side down on the track. Frost the sides and top of cakes.

3. A big marshmallow becomes the smokestack. Another big marshmallow goes in front of the engine with a gumdrop attached to it with a toothpick. Two big gumdrops sit on top of the engine. Silver balls are used to outline the windows or for any writing you may wish to do. Candy mints become wheels.

4. Pretty candies can be placed on top each car as if it were filled.

5. Cut each loaf in half to serve.

## Yule Log Yore

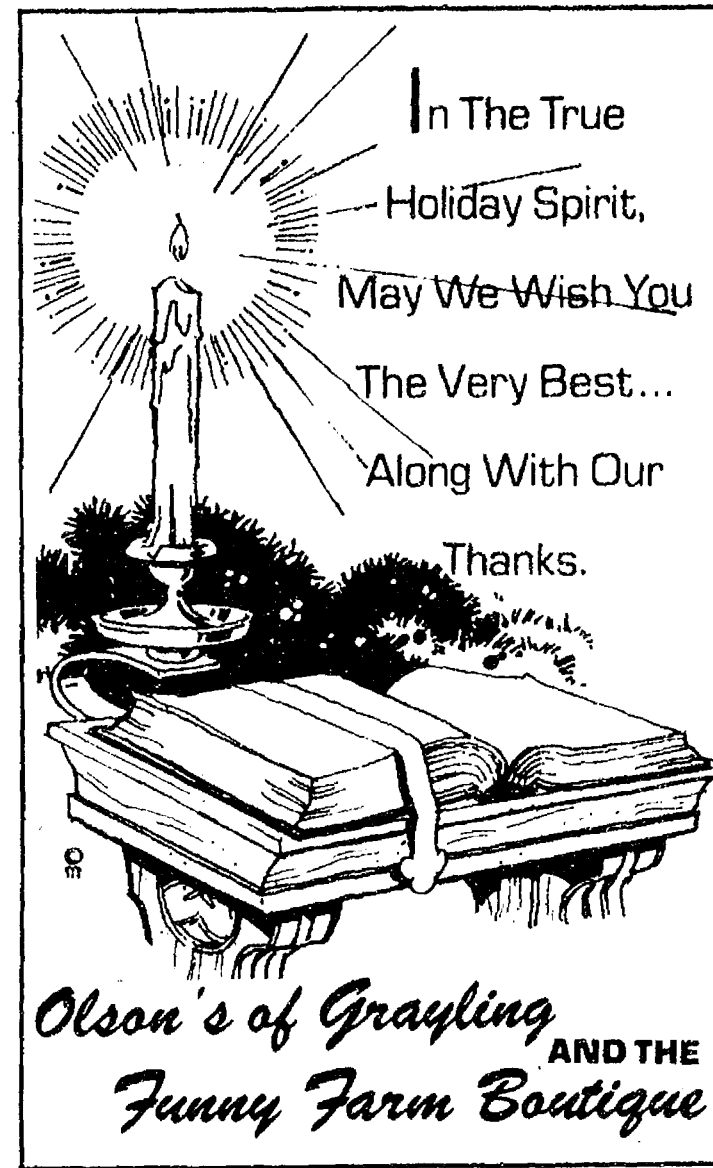
The Scandinavians built huge bonfires at the winter solstice to represent the spring sun's soon return, thus the Yule log was adopted as a part of the Christmas celebration.

## Christmas Jewels

Just a tiny speck among the vastness of the universe was this one world of ours—the only planet whose people chose to sin. Wonder of all wonders that God would bend so close to this little world in its rebellion to offer it hope and a way of rescue. Only one word and He could have sent this world into oblivion. But we were important to Him and He sent the Christmas Babe to grow up among us and show us the happy way to live.

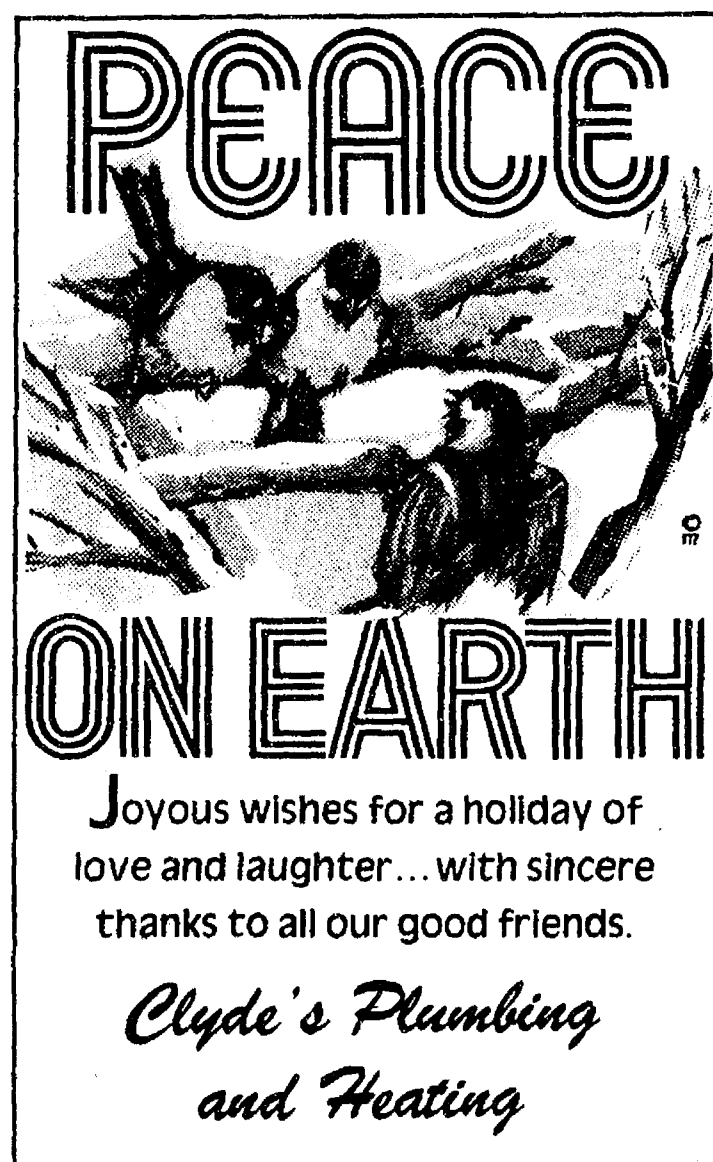
To Him we are treasured. "They shall be mine," He says, "in that day when I make up my jewels."

For His birthday, let us give Him all the praise and honor due His name and find true peace this Christmas season.



In The True Holiday Spirit,  
May We Wish You  
The Very Best...  
Along With Our  
Thanks.

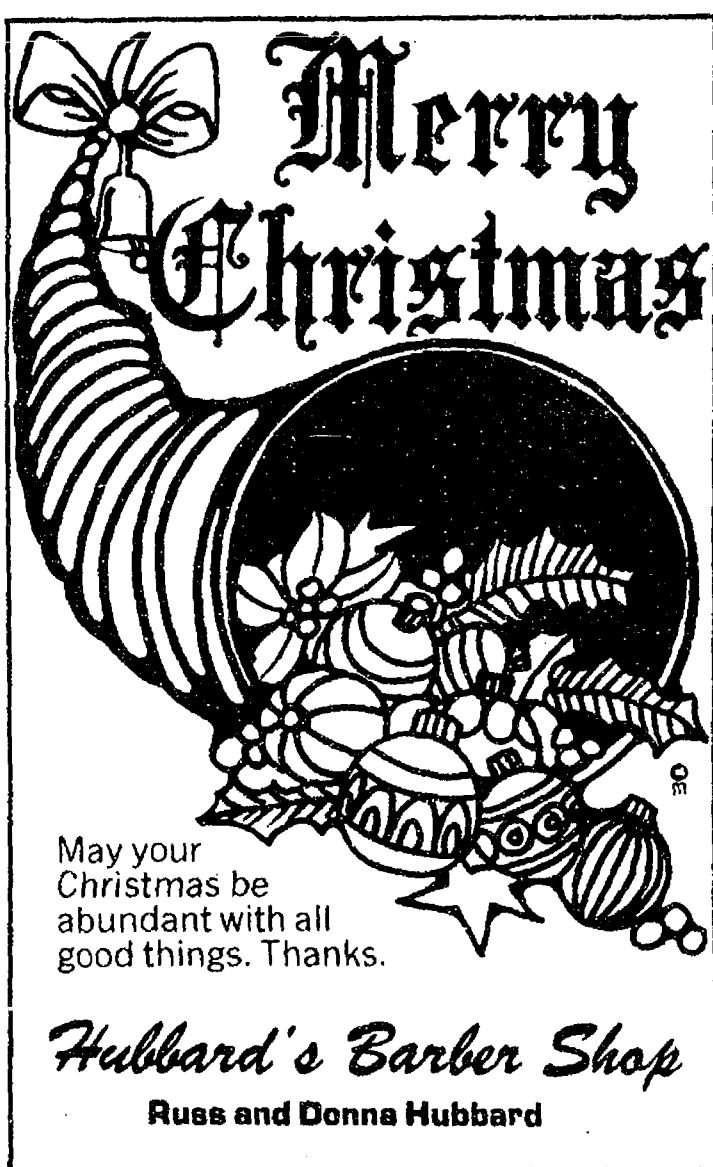
*Olson's of Grayling AND THE  
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# PEACE ON EARTH

Joyous wishes for a holiday of love and laughter... with sincere thanks to all our good friends.

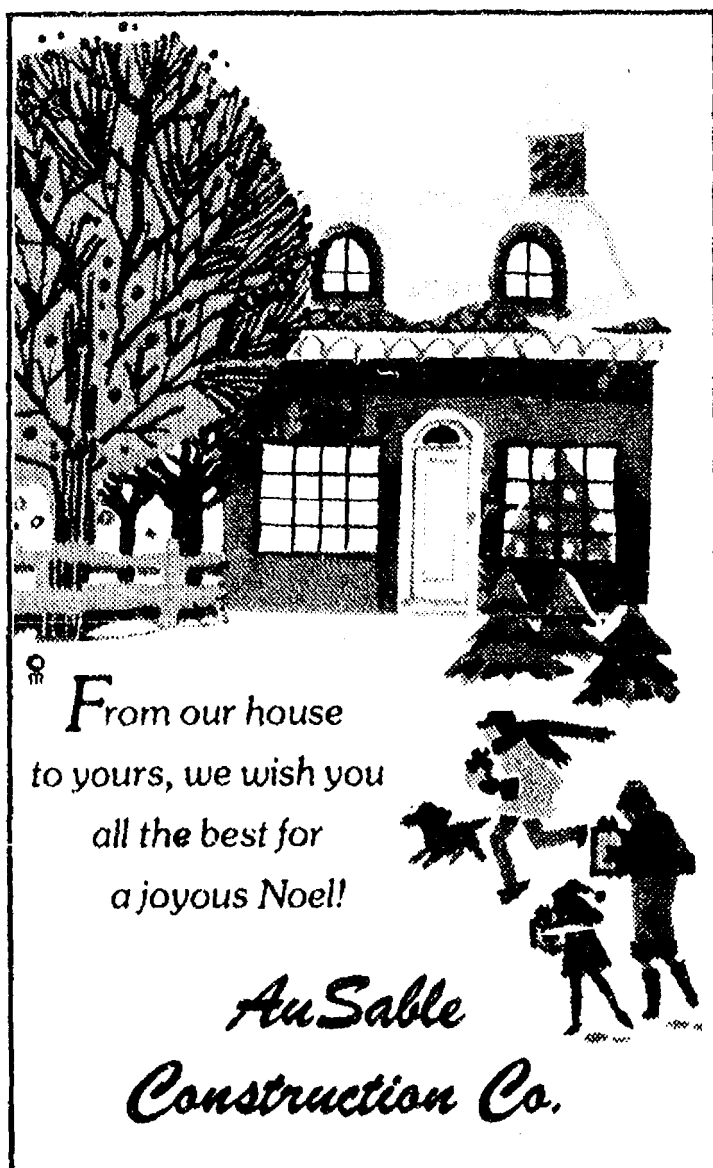
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# Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be abundant with all good things. Thanks.

*Hubbard's Barber Shop  
Russ and Donna Hubbard*



From our house to yours, we wish you all the best for a joyous Noel!

*Au Sable Construction Co.*



# GREETINGS

It's Christmas! Enjoy it in every way!

**Your Crawford County Officials**

*Elizabeth Wieland*  
COUNTY CLERK-REGISTER OF DEEDS

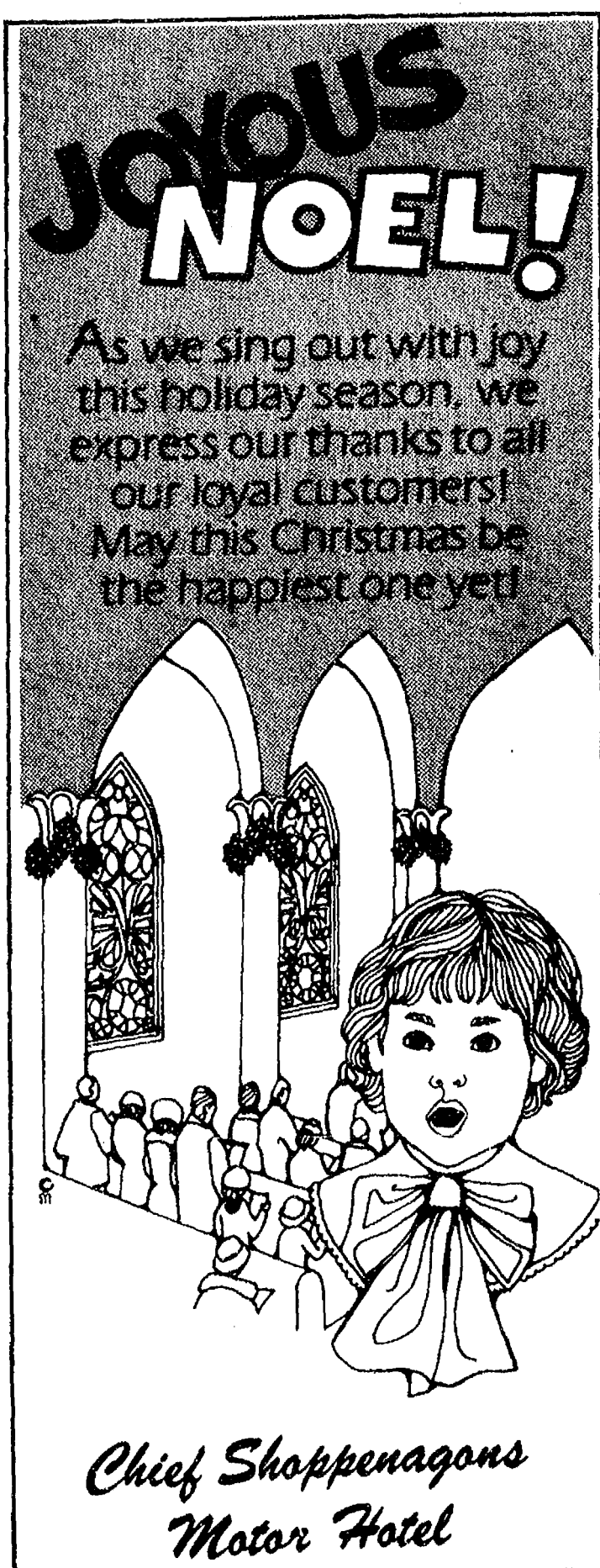
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SHERIFF

*John Huss*  
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

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DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

*Emil L. Kraus*  
JUDGE OF PROBATE



# JOYOUS NOEL!

As we sing out with joy this holiday season, we express our thanks to all our loyal customers! May this Christmas be the happiest one yet!

*Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel*



## Happy Holidays



*Doorways  
of the North*  
(Mac Distributing)



### Stained Windows

1. Use a sliver of soap to sketch an outline of a scene on a window. Paint the outline with black tempera paint.
2. Pour several cups of soap powder or detergent and a bit of water into a bowl. Mix with a hand beater or an electric beater, adding enough water to make a stiff meringue texture. Add poster paint or food coloring along with the water when beating the suds.
3. Spoon a different color of soap into each cup of a large muffin tin.
4. Brush the soap on the window, being careful not to cover the outline.

### Extra Christmas Winks

Mom and Dad, if you would like to take advantage of a few more winks on Christmas Morn, the one day you can sleep in, here is a game that will help.

The game has two rules: (1) Don't disturb Mom and Dad before 8:00 a.m.; (2) When you wake up in the morning, look under your bed.

Now, when Mom and Dad wakes early Christmas Morn (they may need to set an alarm), slip a present for each child under his bed. When the children wake up they entertain themselves in their rooms until Mom and Dad wake up.

### Christmas Trade Trait

I always buy Aunt Mona her present on December the 15th. That way she can still exchange it in time for Christmas.

### Christmas Is Sharing

Children can have the feeling of achievement if long before the holidays they can start a savings. As Christmas approaches, the children can learn to balance the Christmas budget by not overspending, but keeping within their limits.

True giving hurts just a tidbit. To see his own savings dwindle as he gives to others is true giving. His giving helps him to become less selfish. Also, children can be taught to receive joy from giving out of their own savings to charities.

Planning allowances and projects by which the children can save for their own Christmas shopping can be one of the greatest gifts a parent can give his child—for truly unselfishness brings the greatest joy throughout life—from the toddler to the tottery!



### The Carolers

1. Paint facial features on styrofoam balls.
2. Use angel hair or glue on yarn for hair.
3. Make the bodies from paper cones.
4. Cut out arms that can be glued at the back and wrapped around the front.
5. Make pretty paper or ribbon bows.
6. Cut out paper song books and glue to the hands.

### The Star's Place

Instead of just putting the star on the top of the tree, the family can feel close as it is explained that placing the star on the tree means to us that the same star that hovered over the Christ Child is the light of the home.

### Don't Miss It

How can it be that Christmas, as beautiful as it is and as merry as it should be, is one of the saddest times of the year for some? If you don't make a surprise gift or outing for someone who's lonely or less fortunate than you—you've missed it. You have missed seeing the happy light and wonderment in someone's eyes. You've missed having that special glow of happiness in your heart that makes Christmas truly merry. For the best Christmas ever, don't miss the joy of true giving from the heart!



### Holiday Spice Balls

Put them in a coat closet; hang them on the Christmas tree or cluster them as a centerpiece. They make special gifts to your friends, also.

Mix together in a medium-sized mixing bowl:

- 1/2 cup of applesauce
- 2 tsp.orris root
- 1 oz. each of nutmeg, cinnamon, ground clove, allspice, and mace

Shape 1 tsp. of mixture into balls 3/4-inch in diameter. Cut 25 feet of 1/4-inch wide, red ribbon into 12" lengths.

Using a crochet hook, channel a hole through the center of each ball. Fold a piece of ribbon in half (end to end), slip the loop over the crochet hook, then draw the ribbon back through the center of the ball. To keep the folded ribbon from slipping back through the channel, insert a whole clove in the ribbon's loop, crosswise the hole. Pull the ribbon ends at the opposite opening to secure.

Let the balls dry for 24 hours. If you wish, you may wrap each ball in a 5-inch diameter of colorful mesh-like fabric that allows the scent to come through.

To hang each ball, tie by the ribbon ends.

### Avoiding the Trash Trap

It's easy to get caught in the "Trash Trap" each Christmas. Tired of shopping, your search may end settling for something you never had in mind.

One way to avoid the "Trash Trap" is to ask oneself: "Would I buy this item at any other time of the year?" If not, press on.

### Hark! the herald angels sing



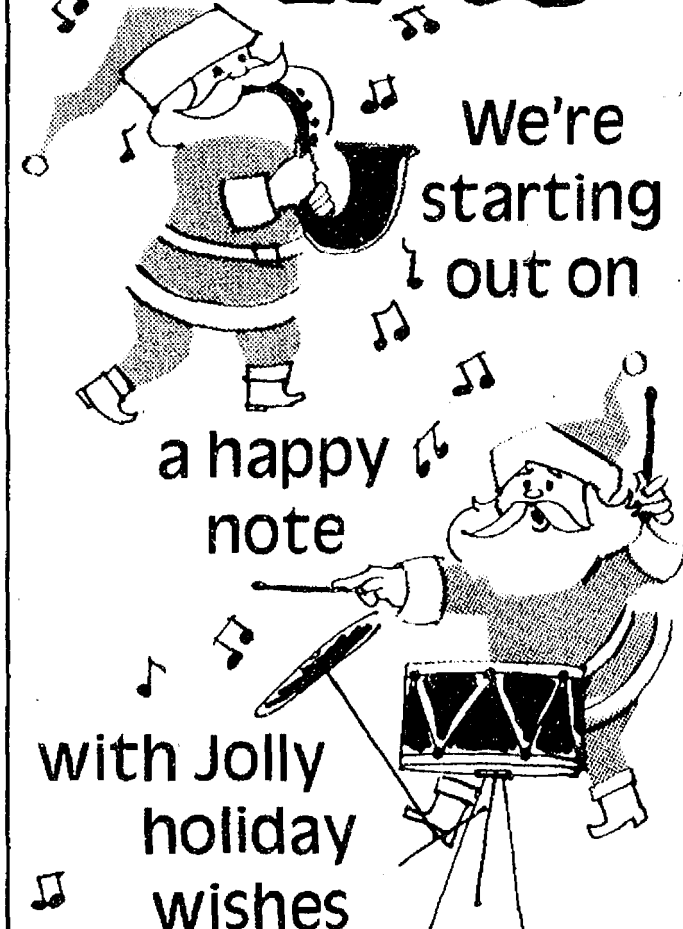
THE ANGEL GABRIEL, who announced to the Virgin Mary that she was with child, is seen here in an unusual interpretation: that of a weathervane. Circa 1840, courtesy of the American Museum of Folk Art.



We're delivering our sincere thanks to you and yours!  
*Dial-A-Ride*

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS

### CHRISTMAS CHEER

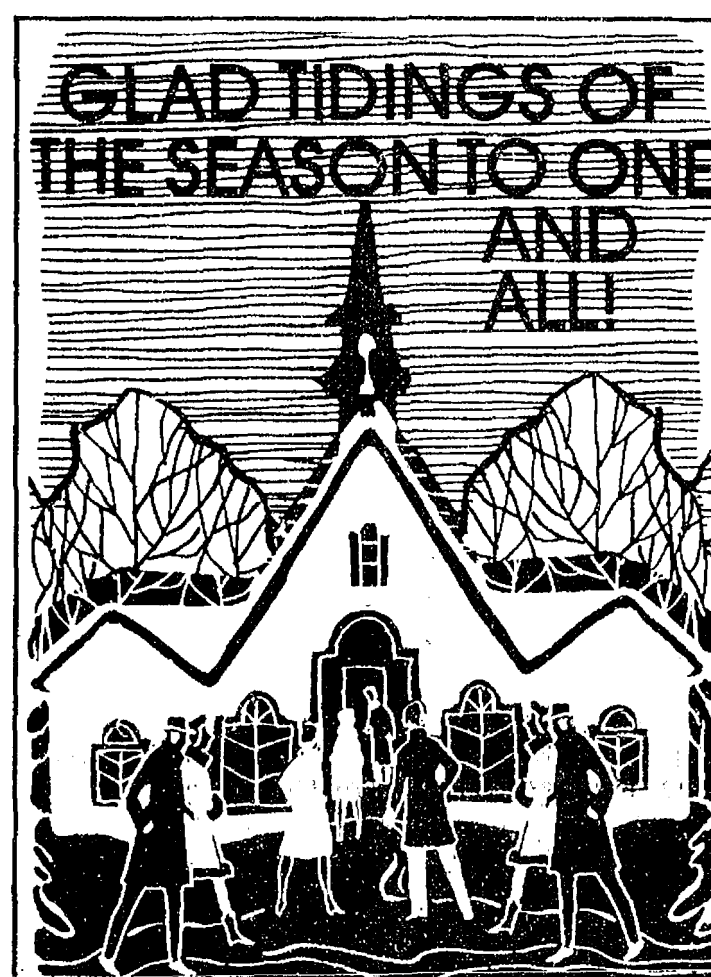


We're starting out on a happy note with Jolly holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons.  
*The Grayling Big Boy*



The songs of the season so happily express the very thoughts we wish for you...

*Merry Christmas*  
*Image Makers*



**D & W Janitorial Services**  
John & Kathy Dobry

### Happy Holidays!



*Grayling Rental Center*  
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Gather round as we express our sincere gratitude for your loyal patronage this year! Best wishes to everyone!

*Dawson's*



## HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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## From Our Corner...



What a difference a year makes...last year at Christmas time there wasn't a bit of snow and with balmy weather...this year it is more like Christmas time in the north country with snow and zero weather...in fact last year on Christmas Day it was warmer in Traverse City than it was in Las Vegas, and a few of our die hard golfers took to the links that day...I doubt very much if there will be any golf played this Christmas Day...we just looked at our calendar and it notes that winter begins on Thursday, Dec. 22nd...we always thought winter began on the 21st of December, so we checked December of 1984 and we will be right next year as it states winter starts on the 21st...whether the calendar says the 21st or 22nd, we know it was mighty cold Sunday around one o'clock when we walked down to the office...our ears felt like they were going to fall off...and Monday morning was worse...

Following last week's efforts...John Sojka, our moon faced friend at South End Total came into the office and graciously offered a spot at his place for a den for the ol' fella...he said he felt sorry for me since we have been lamenting about ever getting into our den at home...our only salvation at home is that we know the Christmas tree will have to go in time, or we will be just looking at limbs without needles...

Besides Santa, Christmas time brings party time, and for an ol' fella we would prefer that they be strung out, like one party at Christmas and the other in the middle of the summer...not so this year...we attended the Christmas party of MATES with our bride who works out there on Friday night at the hotel, and then was in attendance at R.J.'s Santa party at his Lake Margrethe home...one thing though, the ol' fella is getting wiser, both nights we were home around 10:30...now we leave the late stuff up to the young...

Speaking of R.J., he told us Saturday night that he planned on leaving Thursday for the asphalt jungle to spend Christmas with his parents...we wished him a safe trip, he's driving this time, and told him we'd listen to his tale of misfortune with the slots in Atlantic City on his return...he will probably have to borrow money to make the trip back to God's country...

An idle thought...this past week must have been the week for our gasoline friends to get a free plug in our corner...first it was John, then Chuck Fick the Amoco jobber in Grayling brought us a few tidbits to help fill this turkey at times of need, which is just about every week...Chuck had some smart aleck remark about we weren't filling our whole column...

Herewith are a couple...  
ADVERTISING—He who has a thing to sell and goes and whispers in a well, is not so apt to get the dollars as he who climbs a tree and hollers...

SATISFACTION—If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want...

This takes care of this week's turkey...besides having to start thinking about Christmas shopping, we have to get this Christmas issue out of the way and start wondering about the next two issues as each one we will be missing Monday of the week they come out...we would appreciate anyone who has news or advertising for the December 29th issue to have it in the office by noon December 23rd, and for the January 5th issue in our office by noon December 30th...any assistance will be greatly appreciated by the ol' fella...so now we will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight...and to all of our readers we wish you a very merry Danish Glaedelig Jul...

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

### 23 Years Ago December 22, 1960

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl were hosts at a dinner celebrating the baptism of their grandson, Kurt James, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kolka, at Mt. Hope Lutheran church on Sunday, Dec. 11th.

Miss Holly Knibbs was five years old on December 15th, and to celebrate the occasion her mother, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, invited in several little friends for a party, which included games, refreshments, and ice cream and birthday cake.

Prize-winners in the games were Jerry Lowrie and Dickie Joseph. Later in the evening Holly enjoyed a family party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Joseph.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman have named their new daughter Rosemary. That's for remembrance according to an old saying.

Miss JanEl Hatfield was two years old Sunday, December 11th, and to celebrate the occasion her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield, invited in her three grandparents, and aunts and uncles for birthday cake and ice cream in the evening. The cake, made by JanEl's mother, was decorated with fairy tale figures, and crowned with two candles. JanEl received some very nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain and children, Jeff, Shelley, Scott and Tamara left Monday morning for Detroit, to visit the Howard Santure family overnight, then planned to fly Tuesday to Bradenton, Fla., Tuesday to spend a month with Mrs. McClain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee entertained the school staff with coffee in Mrs. Bovee's room at the High School Tuesday afternoon, the 20th, which happens to be the Bovee's 15th wedding anniversary.

Twelve young men gathered at the home of Richard Lovell December 15th to help celebrate his birthday. Games were played and prizes won by Fenn Welch, Doug Wilson, David Jansen and Chris Brown. Refreshments of hot dogs, potato chips, baked beans and jello were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Robert Lovell and Mrs. Jack Renton. After the boys sang "Happy Birthday" to Richard, a beautifully decorated cake was served with ice cream. Richard received many lovely gifts.

The Underground Forest All-Stars traveled to Kalkaska last Saturday night, December 17th where they met the fast Kalkaska Ramblers at the new high school gym. The All-Stars came through with a smashing victory over, as yet undefeated Ramblers, 94 to 61.

### 46 Years Ago December 23, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe and children are leaving today for Lansing to spend the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Wythe's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T.P. Peterson returned Saturday from Lansing accompanied by their daughter Jean, who is a student at Michigan State College, and who is here to spend the holiday season.

Miss Elizabeth Kraus is expecting as guests for the Christmas season

her cousin, Mary Lou Graham of Durand, and William Ulrich, of Marion.

Miss Evelyn Skingley, who attends Cleary College, Ypsilanti, has arrived home for the holidays and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Little Larry McNamara, who has been quite sick and threatened with pneumonia, is much improved.

This office is in receipt of a copy of The Winnipeg Tribune, sent by Leon R. Babbitt from Port Arthur, Ont. Mr. Babbitt is doing some globe trotting at the present time.

The independent team known as the Hanson Cafe quintet opened the basketball season Friday night, December 10th by defeating Kalkaska on the home court. There was a fair-size crowd and it was a good game to watch, with the score 26 to 21.

Gaylord defeated Grayling High School last Friday night by a score of 17 to 19. The game was played in Gaylord. Gaylord also won the second team game by a one-sided count of 28 to 4.

Many of Grayling's homes have gone out of their way to put on fancy dress for the holidays. If you make the rounds you will find there are many beautiful decorations. It would be hard to say what home looks the most attractive, there are so many that do. Some have brilliantly lighted trees, wreaths, and sprays over doors that are so inviting to look at. Truly Grayling people have caught the yuletide spirit more than ever. If you haven't done it, just drive around some evening and feast on the sights.

### 69 Years Ago December 24, 1914

The shingle mill at Lovells started working last Monday.

Irving Hodge is assisting in the M. Simpson Est. grocery during the holiday season.

Mrs. Jane Peters of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Grant Shaw, and other relatives.

Miss Laura Simpson who is teaching in the schools at Calumet, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays at her home.

Miss Augusta Kraus, who has been taking a primary grade course at the Ypsilanti Normal School, graduated with high honors last Thursday. We congratulate Miss Kraus on her success.

Frank Carpenter of this city has established a milk business here, supplying his first customers Monday.

Burt Peterson is clerking in the Emil Kraus store during the holiday season.

Mrs. Julius Ponsar of Lewiston was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell over Sunday.

Mrs. Cameron Game and little daughter Joyce left Monday to spend the holidays visiting relatives in Cadillac and Marion.

Mrs. Emil Hanson and daughter Elizabeth returned home Friday last from Bay City, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S.S. Phelps, Jr., who recently moved to that city. Mr. Hanson, who accompanied them, returned home Thursday.

## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

### THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

"God was manifest in the flesh", this is the meaning of Christmas. The eternal begotten Son of God laid aside the voluntary use of all His divine attributes, all the glories of Heaven, and all the majesty of His divine position as God, to wrap himself in human flesh. His entire earthly life from His incarnation to His ascension is declared in I Timothy 3:16. "And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached on in the world, received up into Glory."

Why did eternal God leave the throne of Heaven to come to this earth? "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." Matthew 18:11. Our Lord Jesus Christ loved us so much He was willing to become our savior. To save us He had to die on the cross in our place. Christmas speaks of the coming of our savior to save us who were lost.

Why did Jesus Christ have to die as our substitute? Because only God was good enough to die for the sins of another. When addressed by an unbeliever as "Good Master", Jesus refused the title. "And he said unto him, Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God..." Matthew 19:17. Jesus was clearly saying, if you don't recognize me a God, don't call me good. Only God is perfect in goodness.

So our Lord Jesus Christ

was crucified for our sins as the prophets had foretold. "And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots." The original prophecy is found in Psalms 22:18. Jesus Christ died for us that we might escape the flames of Hell. "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched." Mark 9:44,46 "And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors." Mark 15:28. "For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them..." Luke 9:56.

Please don't just accept my quotes of the verses in this column. Look each verse up for yourself in your own Bible. Your faith must always rest in the Bible, and not just someone's comments upon the Bible. In case you have a new, modern Bible, you may be saddened to find almost every verse omitted or altered to destroy the true meaning of the Bible. To know the living Word of God, our Lord Jesus Christ as your savior and king is to receive the greatest gift Christmas can bring. To accept God's gift to the English world, the 1611 King James Bible as final authority, is the second greatest gift you can treasure. Merry Christmas. (adv.)

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Please be notified the Grayling Township Board will receive applications from persons interested in being considered to fill a vacancy in the office of Grayling Township Treasurer. Applications should be on file in the Grayling Township office, West M-72 Plaza no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, January 6, 1984.

Monica S. Ashton,  
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ALL MEMBERS of Just Us in this picture are living in Grayling...December, 1983. L to R standing...Clara Sorenson, Muriel Marshall, Dorothy McLeod, Madonna LaMotte. Seated...Elna Mae Moshier, Wilma LaGrow, Lois LaGrow, Mildred Blaine. Absent from picture, Dagmar SanCartier, also living in Grayling.

### Just Us Club 50th Anniversary

We made it! It has been fun, laced with heartbreak, all the usual disappointments, but never a break in our association with each other for 50 years. Never in the wildest imagination would it have been a possibility in 1933, when this group got together after graduation from G.H.S. and decided to have a friendly social club.

Lois Sorenson LaGrow had that first meeting with her classmates from the Class of '33, Dorothy Roberts McLeod, Elna Mae Sorenson Moshier, Madonna Carribeau LaMotte, Wilma Burrows LaGrow...and Dagmar Juhl SanCartier (Grandview, Des Moines,

Iowa, '31), Martha Sorenson Nurenberg (Houghton Lake, '32, now deceased, Muriel DeLaMater Marshall (St. Mary's Saginaw, '32) These were eight Charter members.

What to call the group? What to do? Why not the Graduate Girl's Sewing Club? We DID sew and embroider in those early years, always meeting in each other's homes every two weeks.

Clara Atkinson Sorenson, G.H.S. '35 and Mildred Hanson Blaine, G.H.S. '31 joined within the next three years...Norman Griffith Gust joined us in 1950...(is now a Floridian).

In 1937, we became "Just Us"...what an appropriate name...it is the way we think of our group. We do for each

other in times of Joy and Sadness...and for no reason than Friendship.

Our husbands played basketball together...hunted together...worked together. We have six widows in our midst and a passel of Happy Memories. God has been good to us. We have had 36 children...now have 89 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren...who could ask for more?

We have had our annual Christmas Dinner and received our new Secret Pals for '84. We have number 50 marked in our memories with a thankfulness that we pass around to embrace our families and friends. We wish for all of you a Blessed Christmas, followed by a year rich in His Blessings.

Clara Sorenson

### American Legion Auxiliary News

By Laurie Jensen,  
P.R. Director

Our Toy's for Tot's Project has now come to a close. We collected the last of the toys yesterday. Thank you Grayling for your support.

Today is the Kids Christmas Party. I'm sure that everyone will have a good time at this party. I'm told that we will have a visitor from the North Pole there. Santa is going to slip away and make a visit.

A good time was had by all of our Auxiliary members that came out and attended our Christmas party last Wednesday night. Those who attended had a good time and good food.

For those of you who are up north for the Holidays, we do have an open bar. It is open to the public.

As of this writing there are no women in the hospital, but there are three men in the hospital. Dick Auman is in Indiana and John Hahn and Herb Wheeler are in Mercy Hospital. At this time, please remember all of our members male and female who are shut in or just alone. They need our support and care.

For those of our members who are traveling away from home this holiday season, we hope that you have a safe and Merry Holiday Season. For those of us who will be home, we hope you have a happy and safe one also.

The officers of the Legion and Auxiliary would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Until next time, Merry Christmas and Have a Nice Day!!

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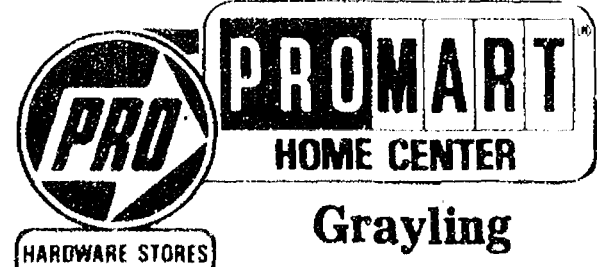
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## To The Residents of Grayling Township

Please be notified the Grayling Township Board will hold a public hearing at 8:00 p.m., December 22, 1983, in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza, to consider a request by Clio Systems, Inc., to establish an industrial development district on their property in Sec. 5, T26N, R3W.

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## Holmes Named Hospital P.R.



Mercy Hospital in Grayling has appointed Deryl D. Holmes to the position of Public Relations Director. Mr. Holmes assumed the duties as director December 12.

Mr. Holmes comes to Mercy from Frankfort, Mich. where he had been self-employed in marine consulting. He was primarily concerned with public relations and lobbying with his company.

Prior to the formation of his company, he had spent two years in the newspaper as editor of two small newspapers in Northern Michigan.

He is a graduate of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant holding a B.A.A. degree in journalism/public relations.

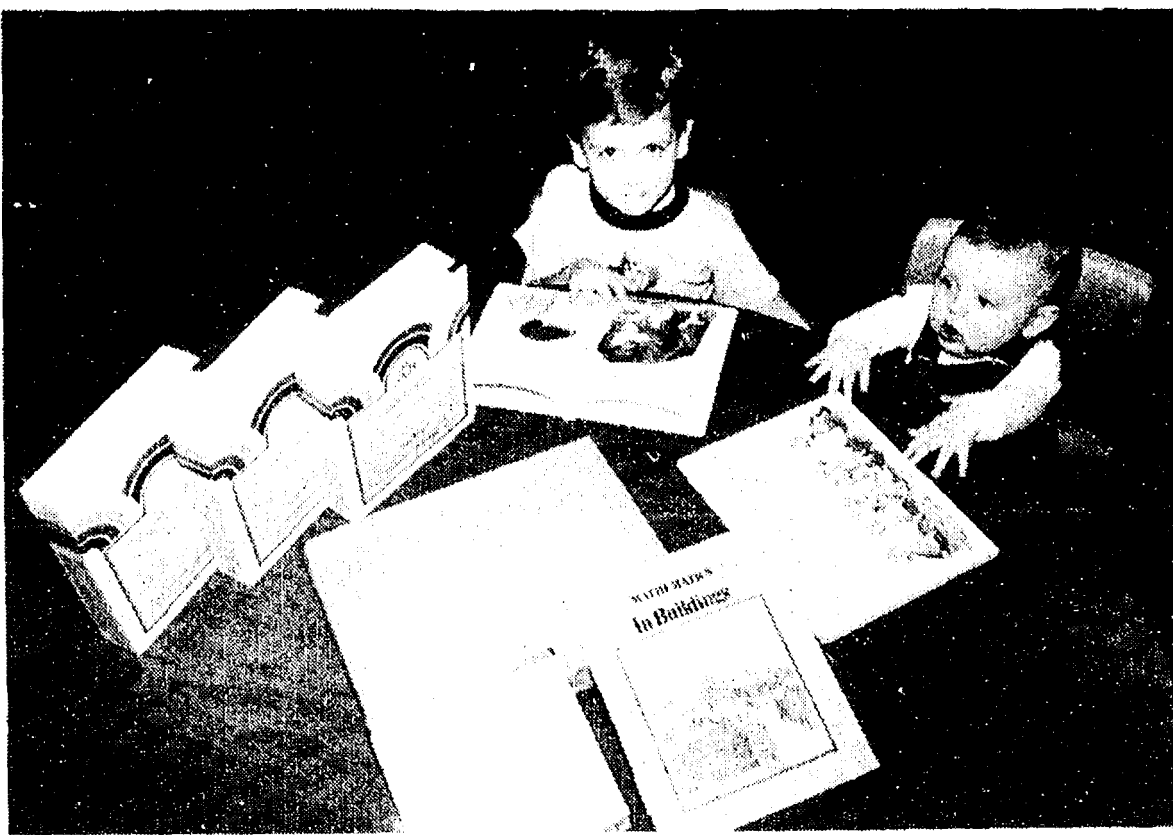
He and his wife Sharon and their four children will be relocating in the Grayling area.

As public relations director at Mercy, Mr. Holmes will be responsible for internal and external publicity and promotions. Additionally, he will be called upon to assist in communicating and interpreting the expanding role of Mercy Hospital in the community.

Mr. Holmes said he is excited about his new job and is "looking forward to working with the employees and staff at Mercy and all the people served by the hospital."

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Also Richard Brady, Art and Monica Weideman, Chuck and Marti Gosling and family, Carl and Marilyn Naghtin, John and Evelyn Keir, Boy Scout Troop 997, Grayling; Dr. & Mrs. B. Elmore Henig, Mary and Genevieve Montour, Doyle and Carol Van Norman, Bill and Marion Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Swope, Irving and Eleanor McIsaac, Greg and Kathy Ashton, The Rakoczys.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millikin, Lyle and Rowena Billsby, Bob and Susan McCurdy, Larry and Shirley Larsen, M.A. Owens, Jim and Joyce Bourrie, Jim and Marie Wiltse, Gene and Jean Potter.

Also the Allan Owens family, John and Iris Corr, Melvin Nielson, Milo and Nita Hankins, Fred and

Mary Schulte, Jess and Doris Birtcher, Matt and Lucy Orlando, Frances Mehig, Ivan and Jackie Tinklebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Constine and family, and Chuck and Marilyn Fick.

## Stecker Joins

### Air Force

Cadillac — James M. Stecker, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stecker, McCarty Drive, Grayling, has entered the United States Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program (DEP).

According to Master Sergeant Charles C. Justice, the Air Force recruiter here, Mr. Stecker's entry into the DEP serves two purposes. First, it allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for him to attend basic training and be assigned to a job or skill area. Second, the DEP enables Mr. Stecker, a 1983 graduate of Cedar Lake Academy to wrap up his personal affairs before leaving home.

Mr. Stecker will enter the Regular Air Force on December 12th, 1983. Following graduation from six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, he will receive technical training as a Jet Engine Mechanic and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

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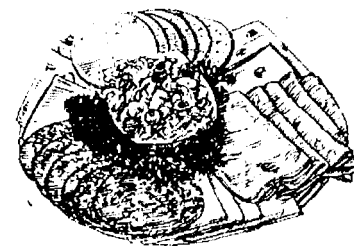
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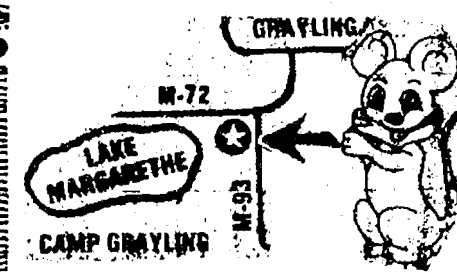
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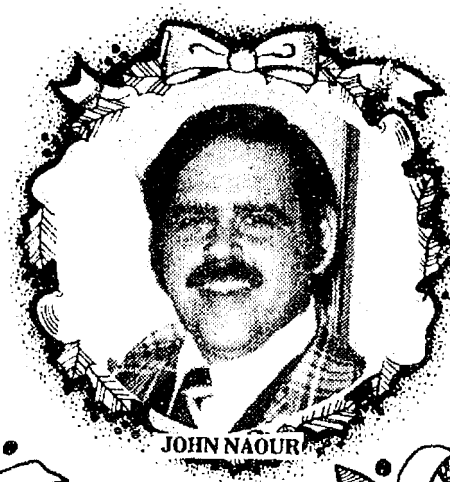
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## To The Residents of Grayling Township

Please be notified the Grayling Township Board will hold a special meeting at 7:00 p.m., December 22, 1983, in the Township office, West M-72 Plaza. The meeting is necessary due to cancellation of the regular scheduled meeting on December 13, 1983 for lack of a quorum.

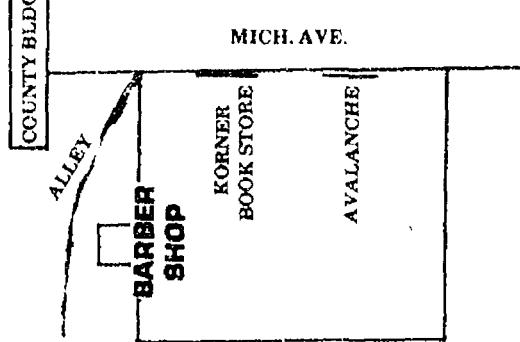
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## G.H.S. Players to Present "The Matchmaker"

The Grayling High School Players are rehearsing for their 1984 winter offering, "The Matchmaker," a four-act farce by well-known playwright Thornton Wilder. "The Matchmaker," directed by Nancy Lemmen of the GHS faculty, will feature the following students in the Grayling production: Horace Vandergelder—Damon Thayer, 11th grade;

Ambrose Kemper—Jeff Martinez, 10th; Joe Scanlon—Pete Huss, 11th; Gertrude—Cris McLaughlin, 10th; Cornelius Hackl—Paul Gust, 12th; Ermengarde—Debbie Schanz, 9th; Malachi Stack—Troy Haag, 12th; Dolly Levi—Brenda Prouse, 11th; Barnaby Tucker—Dennis Mansfield, 10th; Irene Molloy—Stephanie Hindmarsh, 10th;

Minnie Fay—Maria Perez, 11th; Estelle—Phyllis Wadsworth, 10th; Augusta—Cris McLaughlin; Flora Van Huysen—Kathy Allen, 10th; Cook—Lori Pfaff, 10th.

"The Matchmaker" will be presented on Friday and Saturday, February 10 and 11, 1984, at 8:00 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets will go on sale in January.

## Volleyballers Bumped In Opening Competition

By Jon Thompson

A late start this season slowed the GHS volleyball squad in their first tournament losing to U.P. champion Brimley and two other squads.

Mancelona upset Grayling

15-9, Gaylord St. Mary's won 15-7, and Brimley looked in form beating GHS 15-1 in matches shortened by a power outage during a snowstorm.

Brimley won the tournament with GHS league foe Petoskey taking second. Head coach Becky Brown said Petoskey and Rogers City look to be the two top teams in the league for Grayling to aim at.

Brown said her squad learned a lot from the early competition and they have the skill to be much better. She said Shelly Trenary was a solid performer and the team was very good when things clicked.

GHS had a high percentage of spikes go in but only

attempted 12 during the three games.

"We need more effective passes to the setter," Brown said. "We're hitting too many bumps over and playing defensively rather than offensively."

Grayling also had a poor serving day in the invitational tournament. Their next competition will be Jan. 5 against Gaylord St. Mary's.

## Explorer Program Organizing

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department is offering an Explorer Program which will give young adults, ages 14-20, the opportunity to discover the challenges and career opportunities available in the field of law enforcement.

Don't miss the organizational meeting on Tuesday, December 27, 1983, 7:00 p.m. at the Sheriff's Department. Any questions, call Sgt. Paul Smith at the Dept. - 348-6341.

## Budget

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opinions when commissioners finally do set a working budget.

County Treasurer Joe Wakeley said a 1983 audit should be completed by March and a working 1984 budget could be completed soon after the audit. He said he didn't think another public hearing is required by law, but he strongly recommended the commissioners consider having another one based on the number of people attending Monday night's hearing.

Jeannette Kitchen, chairperson of the board, said they will strongly consider having another hearing when a final line-item 1984 budget is made.

Lorraine Sanborn, of Grayling Township, concerned about the prospect of no money available for purchasing new patrol cars, suggested people in the county who could afford it could volunteer to make one month's payment on a new car. She offered to make one of the payments and said having people who wanted to volunteer would be better than raising taxes.

Commissioner Larry Mattis estimated the county would need three to three and a half more mills to give every department what they wanted.

Duane Brooks, of Grayling Township, spoke last at the hearing saying the board should make their budget decisions based on priorities that the health and welfare of people come first.

## Crawford AuSable Schools Volunteers

The Holiday season is here again. This is the happy time of glowing lights, decorative ornaments and little holiday knick knacks all around us. A time of great smells in the kitchen, children bubbling over with excitement and anticipation. Time to get that special Christmas tree up and decorated for all to enjoy. Time for the hustling and bustling of shopping for that perfect gift for someone who has everything. But most of all, a time to think of all our friends and all those who are dear to us in many ways.

This is the time we at Crawford AuSable schools; Teachers, Personnel, and students alike, wish to say thank you to all our caring volunteers who give so much of their time and talents to help us with the various school programs. May all of you have a joyous and blessed Holiday Season!

## Completes Navy Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Donald A. Bancroft Jr., son of Carol D. and Donald A. Bancroft Sr., of Route 5, Grayling, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

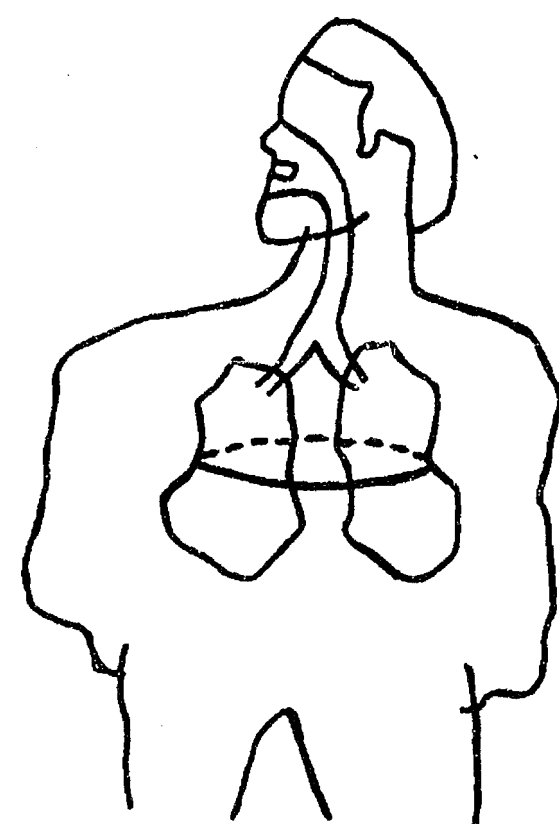
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## NOTICE

### MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The regular December Maple Forest Twp. Bd. meeting has been re-scheduled for Thursday, December 22, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the town hall on Sherman Road.

Barbara R. Hunter,  
Supervisor

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed with the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners for vacation of a 12 foot alley in the 2nd Addition of Portage Lake Park described as follows:

In Block 2 from AuSable Avenue thence south easterly to the junction of an east-west alley; adjacent to Lots 12 & 13 on the northeast side and Lots 14 thru 18 on the southeast side.

Reasons for the request are that the alley has not been opened and would serve no useful purpose for the public. Also, there are existing encroachments of long standing.

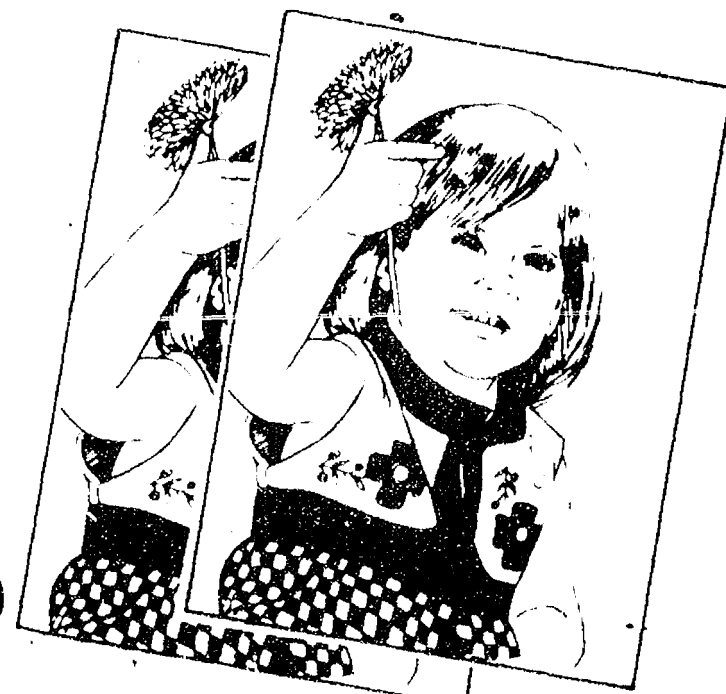
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on said request on the 13th day of January 1984 at 11:15 a.m. before the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners in their office at 320 State Street, Grayling, Michigan.

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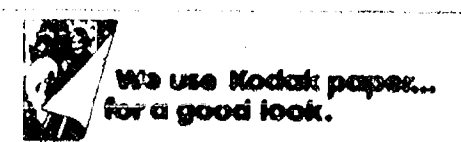
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## RED SUITED BLIP



## Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

It can happen here. Recent stories have told about a rash of incidents where strangers have picked up youngsters in the north country. Many of us have read about that type of thing happening in the urban areas but we sat back complacently thinking that it would never happen in our area. We are concerned for our youth and hope parents are warning them not to accept a ride with strangers or to go near their car when called.

A reminder again to all of the 17-21 year old girls to pick up applications for the Miss Grayling Pageant. The deadline for returning the applications is December 23. They are available from Grayling High School, Chief Shoppengons Motor Hotel, Chamber of Commerce and from Mrs. Norma Naour, pageant director, who may be reached at Cornell Realty.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners last week appointed a committee to work on changing the address system in the county to one of all street numbers. We understand that Rosecommon County has already gone to that type of address and it is of tremendous help for mailing purposes. Of equal importance is the fact that police and fire departments find it of great assistance in case of a trouble call. We congratulate the commissioners in this step forward for the county.

As many chamber members are aware, P.R. Director, Don Geiss has been going from business to business seeking ads for the proposed new area promotional booklet. The booklet in color will measure four by nine inches and will have 36 to 48 pages. It is planned that the publication will be used for two years beginning April 1, 1984. Fifty thousand of the booklets will be printed and they will be used as handouts at all sport shows, travel information centers, East Michigan Tourist Association, AAA, mailings as a result of inquiries and store handouts in the county. There will be a four color county map in the centerfold of the booklet. If there are any chamber members that Don has not contacted that are interested please contact the chamber office.

The last item on the Christmas schedule for the Grayling Promotional Association is the Men's Night on December 22 with the stores open until 8 p.m.

If snow holds on the ground, Hanson Park and Skyline will be open for skiing during the Christmas-New Years period.

While the full impact of economic recovery has not yet reached the area, there are certainly signs of an upturn. That is one thing we can be thankful for during the holidays and those unemployment lines will be reduced markedly during the coming year. It is with the present healthy signs and the prospects in the near future that the chamber staff can wish all of our readers a hearty Merry Christmas!

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/25 - 12/31/83

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19  
One with power and position comes into your life. Social activities provide opportunity for professional recognition.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20  
Prospects look good for a fantastic new year. Smooth ruffled feathers when the party gets underway.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20  
People are receptive to suggestions you put forth. Curb a tendency to be too outspoken.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22  
Lively discussion on community or world affairs lends credibility to the reputation you've established as "one in the know."
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22  
Burning the candle at both ends takes its toll. Get your diet and exercise program working again.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22  
Be wary of intense emotional response to friendly overtures. Do you really want to become involved?
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22  
The big holiday splash is not without its price. Get your finances back on target. Keep all bills paid.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21  
Family activities keep you on the go. There is no escape from the many decisions you face. They are yours alone.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21  
Be selective in where you go and with whom. Keep a close watch on cash outgo. Be wary of a sweet talker.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19  
Enjoy these quiet year's end days. You'll change gears next week and meet the new year with renewed energy.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18  
Weigh your actions carefully before responding to a demand for more of your time and energy. Learn to say "no."
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20  
As with Aquarius, be careful in your response to one who would involve you in a scheme. Be sure of your facts.

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Christmas really is special. Wherever we are on December 25, our hearts are a little warmer. The old problems are still there, but somehow they seem lighter in the spirit of this most vibrant season of the year.

Just knowing that it's Christmas can help us face problems. So can another source of endless strength encourage us throughout the year. It is the assurance of the Infinite spirit of God's love and truth, as revealed through His Holy Word and taught through the years within His church.

Let the power of His limitless love, which made the first Christmas possible, be with you as you worship in church this week.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Isaiah 9:1-7	Galatians 5:1-15	Luke 1:26-38	Luke 1:39-56

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Luke 1:57-80	John 1:19-28	Luke 2:1-7

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Saturday — 4 to 4:45 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Potluck Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday  
of month after service.  
Prayer Service Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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Pastor, Wayne Horton  
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Sunday: 10:00 a.m.  
Church School 11:00 a.m.  
Midweek Service, Prayer 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. V. Schoep  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

**ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**  
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710 Spruce St. — Ph. 348-8201  
Church School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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Pastor Robert Barnett  
M-72 West  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

**Mid-Week Services**  
Prayer & Bible Class Wed., 7:30 p.m.

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Church School Adult & Children 10:30

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Service 7:12  
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.  
Seniors, ages 13 & up 7:30 p.m.  
Wed.: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship & Praise 11:00 a.m.

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Winter 7:00 p.m.  
Summer 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise  
Winter 6:00 p.m.  
Summer 7:00 p.m.

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Prayer Meeting Tuesday 7:00 p.m.  
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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Donald Roberts  
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

**LOVELL'S CHAPEL**  
Rev. Harry Hilton  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

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Phone 348-4981 — Kingdom Hall  
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Kelly Avenue — Frederic  
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Sunday School 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

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## Middle School News

### STUDENT COUNCIL

An election was held recently at the middle school to elect officer for the student council and home-room representatives. Elected were: Tina Thayer for president; Tim Hickey for vice-president; Kelly Hudson for secretary and Lori Gust for Treasurer. The home-room representative's are: Ron Medley, Anne Petrosky, Margarita Perez, Lori Dean, Aimee Rochette, Michelle Halstead, Buck Monforton, Kim Jacobs, Jullily Wilson, Michelle Hatley, Amy Denton, Toni Williams, Derrick Christman, Todd VanDeVan and Kelly Springer.

The student council sponsors this school year are Mr. Michael Gardiner, the middle school counselor, and Mrs. Norma Naour, a parent volunteer.

### MATH CLASS

Mr. Stockton's sixth grade math class are beginning to work with fractions in math. Throughout this marking period they will learn and practice the four operations with fractions along with reducing fractions, increasing fractions to higher equivalents, and eventually working with mixed numbers. Included in this unit is a section on prime numbers in which the students will have to identify and memorize the prime numbers between two and one hundred.

### ART CLASSES

The 8th grade students just finished a pen and ink project and are now working on tissue paper collage. There is a display of their work in the main hall of the school.

The seventh grade have been working on paper mache.

Both classes have recently

### Named To Dean's List

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### Served on Grenada Now in Beirut

Navy Hospital Corpsman 1st Class David C. Jones, son of Carroll E. Jones of Rt. 1, Roscommon, recently participated in Operation Urgent Fury on Grenada, and is currently serving as part of the multi-national peacekeeping force in Beirut, Lebanon.

He is a member of Marine Service Support Group-22, 22nd Marine Amphibious Unit (MAU), Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Urgent Fury was a joint operation of the United States and the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States to rescue American citizens, restore order and protect lives and property on Grenada as well as encourage in the formation of a democratic government on the island.

The 22nd MAU assumed the duties as the U.S. contingent of the Multi-national Force in November, relieving the 24th MAU which had been in Beirut since May.

Thanks to you...  
it works...  
for ALL OF US



United Way

been decorating the middle school halls for Christmas.

### THINKING SKILLS

The seventh grade thinking skills class at the middle school has been examining other uses of various items. For example, most people think of an orange as a fruit, something to eat. But it also could be used as a head for a puppet, or a container (bowl) for fruit salad. Some other items that were listed were chicken feathers, an eraser, a piece of chalk and many more. This class is taught by Mr. Russell Phillips.

### HOME ECONOMICS

The home economic department is beginning to cook and the sights and smells of Christmas have been floating through the middle school. Christmas aprons, toys, clothes and ornaments will soon be finished. This class is taught by Mrs. Dora Lantusch.

### EARLY RELEASE FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Students at the middle school will be released at 11:45 a.m. on Thursday, December 22nd, to begin their Christmas holidays.

From all the students and staff at the middle school a very merry Christmas!

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
Judge Porter

Warbler's Hideaway  
Association, a Michigan  
non-profit corporation,  
Plaintiff,  
Vs.

Raymond R. Lillibridge, et al,  
Defendants.

### ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 83-6-680-CK  
At a session of said Court,  
held in the Crawford County  
Building, Grayling, Michigan,  
this 1st day of December A.D.,  
1983.

PRESENT: HON.  
WILLIAM A. PORTER, Circuit  
Judge.

On August 10, 1983, an action  
was filed by the Warbler's  
Hideaway Association, Plaintiff,  
against Raymond R. Lillibridge,  
among others, to foreclose  
an assessment lien filed on  
June 23, 1983 in Liber 216,  
Pages 454 through 458, Crawford  
County Records.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED  
THAT Defendants Ronald J. Tarrant,  
Janet M. Galvanek, Jack R. Tarrant,  
Ronald E. Tarrant, Robert J. Clark  
and Daphne Clark, shall answer or  
take such other action as may be  
permitted by law on or before  
January 30, 1984. Failure to  
comply with this order will result  
in a decree of foreclosure by  
default against said Defendants  
in the complaint filed in this Court,  
which relief demanded in the complaint  
filed in this Court, which relief  
will include sale of said Defendants'  
lots at Sheriff's foreclosure sale  
for past due assessments, costs and  
attorney's fees.

William A. Porter,  
Circuit Judge  
-8-15-22-29-

### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Circuit Court For  
The County of Crawford  
John C. McMillan and  
Helen McMillan, his wife,  
Plaintiffs  
vs.  
Robert Stephenson and  
Bessie Stephenson,  
Defendants

File No. 83-6-713-CK  
NOTICE OF SALE  
PUBLIC NOTICE IS  
HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant  
to a Judgment of Foreclosure  
and Order of Sale entered  
by the Circuit Court for the  
County of Crawford, State  
of Michigan on the 7th day of  
November, 1983 in favor of  
John C. McMillan and Helen  
McMillan, his wife, Plaintiffs  
and against Robert Stephenson  
and Bessie Stephenson,  
Defendants, I shall offer to sell  
to the highest bidder at the  
Crawford County Courthouse,  
Grayling, Michigan 49738 on  
January 11, 1984 at 10:00 a.m.  
the following described property,  
to wit:

Parcel C of a survey made  
by Norman F. Parker, registered  
surveyor Number 16939, of  
Grayling, Michigan on  
November 2, 1975 of part of  
the Southeast 1/4 of Section  
22, T26N, R4W, Beaver Creek  
Township, Crawford County,  
Michigan and further  
described as:

The South 167 feet of the  
North 501 feet of the North  
1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of  
Section 22, T26N, R4W,  
Beaver Creek Township,  
Crawford County, Michigan  
and containing 10.0 acres of  
land more or less, subject to  
all easements and restrictions  
of record.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
Circuit Court Clerk  
David R. Sablin, P.C.  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
709 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, Michigan 49738  
(517) 348-5588

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# Business Directory

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Mr. Gardiner uses several aides throughout the day. They are Mike McNamara, Derrick Christman, Tracy Schanz, Dusty Smith, Nikki Weaver, Lisa Mier, and Ron Bancroft. The aides help with the computer sheets used in scheduling, get pupils Mr. Gardiner wants to see, and they are learning to work with computers.

Mr. Gardiner's secretary, Mrs. Calkins, is also an attendance officer. She keeps track of health records, she sets up special programs for the Health Department, such as scoliosis clinics, and she sends out interim grade reports and report cards. By Todd Laitinen, seventh grade.

## Vets Notice

Crawford County Veterans Trust Fund will be holding hearings for aid to veterans at the county building in Grayling from 9-12 on Tuesday of each week.

## CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to Dr. Dosch and Dr. Gosling and the staff on 2 main, during my stay in the hospital. I really appreciated your kindness and care.

Thanks again,  
Don Bancroft Sr.

15 Crawford Co. Avalanche Thurs., Dec. 22, 1983

Public is Invited

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## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover  
Park Interpreter

Last week while attending a meeting, I was asked where I worked. My answer surprised the person asking the question because that person assumed the Park closed for the winter. A brief explanation of what goes on during the winter and the various activities available for visitors followed that inquiry. As I have mentioned before, winter provides time for us to improve facilities and it also is a time for winter sports enthusiasts to enjoy the area. You might be interested to know there are nineteen State Parks and Recreation Areas open for cross-country skiing and/or snowmobiling. Of those nineteen parks, only three have longer trail systems for skiing than we do. Not all, but most parks will have some space open for winter camping along with some basic facilities. If you think you would like to try winter camping, I suggest you call us for the phone number of the park you are interested in. If you are more interested in just going for the day, we can provide some information regarding the length and difficulty of the ski trails available in State Parks. The trails within the Hartwick Pines have been rated as being of medium

difficulty, but if you are a beginner or want to refresh old skills, come out and try the Mertz Grade Foot Trail. While this trail is not designated as a ski trail, it is virtually flat and only two miles long, making it a good place to try out those skis.

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(LEFT TO RIGHT)—Tom Grant, Bob McLean, Rich Grant, Ken Potter, Dave Zigala, Chuck Kolb. Missing Pam Hinds, Kathy Worden, & Vicki Mahaney.

*As we pause to give thanks for our many blessings, we send a special thanks to our friends who place confidence and trust in us both in a personal and a business way. All of us wish you and your family the joys and best wishes of this holiday season.*

*May you have many blessings, and enjoy good health, happiness and prosperity throughout 1984.*

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## Bowling Leagues

## PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Dawson	38
2. Cornett Agency	32
3. Terry & Dave's	32
4. Millkins Construction	31
5. Northern National Bank	30
6. Avalanche	29
7. Main Street Florals	27 1/2
8. Skip's Sport Shop	17 1/2

High Game: N. Steffes 208, M. LaMotte 200, B. Pryor 198.

High Series: F. Barclay 553, N. Steffes 528, J. Hinds 525.

## End of first half.

## AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION

1. Scheer Motors	35
2. Holiday Inn	33
3. American Legion 106	29
4. McLeans ProMart	28
5. Skip's Sport Shop	27
6. Stewart Sandwich	26
7. Pineview Surplus	21
8. Wiltsie Carpet	20

High Game: T. Schans 223, T. Ockerman 213, J. Golnick 213 &amp; 211.

High Series: J. Golnick 501, S. Eaken 508, K. Potter 501.

## TRIANGLE MEN'S LEAGUE

1. D & J Electronics	140 1/2
2. Parsons Advertising	132 1/2
3. Milltown Party Store	132
4. Jack the Tinner	127 1/2
5. Kerk's Taxidermy	123
6. Glen's Mkt.	110
7. 7-Eleven	103
8. Davis Jewelers	91 1/2

High Series: T. Barr 613, B. DeHart 558, D. Hoffman 551.

High Game: T. Barr 234, K. Potter 226, B. DeHart 212.

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN!

1. Dee's Ice	39
2. Video Room	32
3. Grayling Moose Club	32
4. Spike's Keg O' Nails	31
5. Legion Lanes	30 1/2
6. D.J. Electronics	29
7. Grayling Restaurant	28 1/2
8. River Rats	18

High Series: D. Henning 577, C. Porter 580, J. Blaine 487.

High Game: D. Henning 207 &amp; 196, J. Blaine 191, C. Porter 190.

High Series: M. Porter 493, P. Harwood 427, C. Baker 418.

High Game: M. Porter 206, P. Harwood 169, T. Henning &amp; M. Porter 152.

## NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Fred's Auto Body	4
2. Comfort Center	3
3. Legion Rollers	2 1/2
4. Bobbles Bolls	2
5. D.J. Electronics	2
6. Hele's Firewood	1 1/2
7. Milltown Traders	1
8. Laurines	0

High Game: R. Ouellette 209, M. Canfield 196, J. Hinds 184.

## Canfield 196, J. Hinds 184.

High Series: R. Ouellette 504, M. Canfield 500, J. Hinds 489.

## Week of Dec. 8th

High Game: R. Ouellette 191, J. Hinds 189, P. Guntion 178.
High Series: J. Hinds 506, C. Montgomery 504, R. Ouellette 510.

Comfort Center is the winner of the first half.

## SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Down River True Value	28
2. Fuelgas	27
3. Holiday Inn	23
4. Carlisle Paddles	23
5. Tom's Welding	21
6. A/D Forest Products	21
7. The Roost Motel	20
8. K & K Masonry	15

High Game: B. Grant 196, K. Moshier 177, C. Montgomery 174.

High Series: B. Grant 530, K. Moshier 509, C. Montgomery 467.

High Game: T. Grant 203, 196, T. Denno 198, R. Kea 196.

High Series: T. Grant 581, T. Denno 498, G. Leas 488.

## End of first half.

## NATIONAL 1st DIV.

1. Dan & Maggies	35
2. Carlisle Paddles	32
3. Legion Lounge	31
4. Spikes	30
5. Red Barn	26
6. Millkins	23
7. Eagles	19
8. Bear's Country Inn	16

High Game: B. Pryor 224, J. Smock 221, D. Henning 211.

High Series: J. Smock 580, B. Pryor 538, H. Jacobs 534.

## EARLY BIRDS

1. A/D Forest Products	36
2. Perez CPA	34
3. Wiltsie Carpet Service	28
4. Down River True Value	28
5. Image Makers	28
6. Ausable Manatee Rity	26
7. Grayling True Value	26
8. Klein & Klein Ins.	18

High Game: T. Millikin 186, M. Peren 177, S. Denton 163.

High Series: M. Perez 438, T. Millikin 434, S. Denton 429.

High Game: J. Palmer 185, J. Knight 171, J. McLaughlin 170.

High Series: J. McLaughlin 488, J. Palmer 481, D. Mansfield 440.

## LITTLE RASCALS

End of First Half

1. Moore Automotive	25 1/2
2. Holiday Inn	24 1/2
3. Mac's Drugs	24
4. McDonalds	20
5. Roost Motel	19
6. Grayling Pin Busters	19
7. R & H Sports	18

## 8. Foot Strikers

High Series: S. Hinds 231, C. Fedewa 187, N. Meagher 178.

High Game: S. Hinds 120, L. Wisniewski 115, N. Meagher 111.

High Series: I. Doten 270, B. Harris 247, S. Cinciala 245.

High Game: I. Doten 149, S. Cinciala 142, B. Harris 134.

## AMERICAN 1st DIV.

1. Southern Pride	31
2. Schan's Plumbing	28
3. Mac's Drugs	20
4. Glen's Mkt.	19
5. Team No. 2	15
6. Legion Post 106	15
7. 7-Eleven	15
8. Legion Lanes	11

High Series: L. Davis 662, J. Budd 606, R. Pyle 604.

High Game: L. Davis 246, J. Budd 220, L. Davis &amp; J. Budd 213.

## FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Rochette's Party Store	41 1/2
2. T.P.G.R.	31 1/2
3. Die Hardards	29
4. The Ten Pins	28
5. The Hair Station	26
6. Moshier's S & S	25
7. Jack Millikin Inc.	24
8. Stephan Wood Products	21

High Game: D. Zelek 202, D. Walker 181, S. Harney 173.

High Series: S. Harney 492, K. Moshier 475, D. Zelek 472.

High Game: J. Harney 221, T. Shepherd 206, D. Miller 189.

High Series: J. Harney 584, T. Shepherd 517, T. Newman 505.

## ROOKIE ROLLERS

1. 4-H	21
2. Wendy's	17
3. DuBois Lumber	16
4. Ausable Motel	14
5. Grayling State Bank	14
6. Legion Lanes	14
7. Main St. Florals	13
8. NNB	11

High Series: M. Cragg 213, M. McMillan 206, S. Haas 197.

High Game: M. Cragg 120, M. McMillan 106, S. Haas 101.

High Series: J. Hayes 165, J. Brown 153, M. Cole 136.

High Game: J. Hayes 88, L. Rena 86, J. Brown 78.

## SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Doran	39
2. ProMart	31
3. Grayling Rest.	30
4. Northern National Bank	27
5. Cornell Ins.	27
6. Great Lakes	27
7. Larry & Jean	22
8. R & H Sports	21

High Series: E. Wilde 551, D. Farner 530, E. Klug 519.

High Game: D. Laaskowski 225, E. Klug 191, E. Wilde 190.

High Series: D. Burrick 524, V. Stafford 464, B. Cline 459.

High Game: D. Burrick 202, V. Stafford 177, F. Weaver 170.

## NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES

330, E. Klug 319.

High Game: D. Laskowski 225, E. Klug 191, E. Wilde 190.

High Series: D. Burrick 524, V. Stafford 464, B. Cline 459.

High Game: D. Burrick 202, V. Stafford 177, F. Weaver 170.

**NITEOWL MIXED DOUBLES**

1. R & H Sports .....	8
2. Miller-Johnson .....	6

High Series: B. Pryor 539, C. Johnson 539, J. Sampsel 511.

High Game: B. Pryor 212, C. Johnson 210, J. Sampsel 201.

## PIN FALLS

1. Rochettes Party Store	34 1/2
2. Little Caesars	33 1/2
3. Mickey Perez CPA	33
4. Pete the Greek	27
5. Millikin, Inc.	26 1/2
6. Flowers by Joale	24 1/2
7. Cornell Ins. & Real Estate	22 1/2
8. Moshier Sales & Service	22 1/2

High Game: S. Hatfield 156, D. Phelps 156 &amp; 154, W. Millikin 155.

High Series: D. Phelps 447, W. Millikin 392, S. Hatfield 387.

High Game: M. Goddard 161, J. Francis 157, B. Montgomery 137.

High Series: M. Goddard 390, J. Francis 363, C. Bonamie 351.

## RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Sawmill	36 1/2
2. Grayling Judo Club	34 1/2
3. Bear's Country Inn	32 1/2
4. R & H Sports	31 1/2
5. Grayling Power & Equip.	31 1/2
6. Grayling State Bank	29
7. John's Hallmark	29
8. Krumrei Beverage	27
9. Oxbow Club	26

10. Scheer Motors

11. Spike's

12. Timberview Village

13. Bay City Times

14. Terry's Sports Center

High Game: J. Potter 197, J. Hinds 194, J. Wiltsie 187.

High Series: J. Hinds 515, K. Moshier 510, M. Perez 508.

## Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stephan, Mrs. Beulah Stephan, and Mrs. Beverly Lowrie, also Mr. Vern Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Don Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Larson attended the funeral of their uncle Mr. Clarence Larson at the Congregational Church in Lewiston at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson are leaving for Granville to visit their daughter Judy and family for a few days.

Sid and Vicky Canfield wish to announce the birth of Patricia Diane, born December 18, 1983 at K.I. Sawyer A.F.B., Michigan. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 1/2 ozs. and is 20 inches long. Grandparents are The John W. Canfields of Grayling, Ronald E. Eberts of Crawfordville, Indiana. Great grandparents are Mrs. William LaGrow and Mrs. John Canfield, Jr., both of Grayling, Mrs. Betty Bolzman, Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eberts of Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Goodhue celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with close friends on December 9, 1983. Congratulations to you, Harrison and Harriett.

Mary Liz McNamara of New York City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara.

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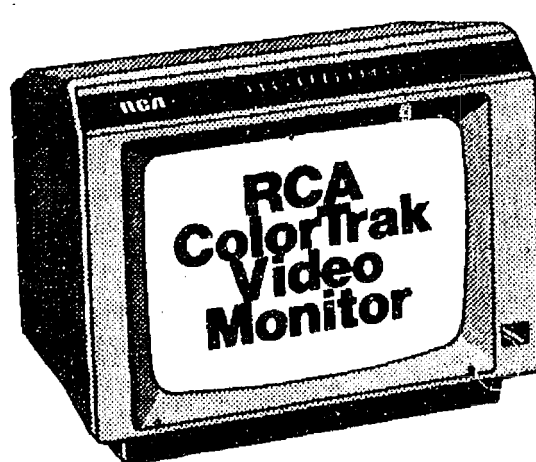
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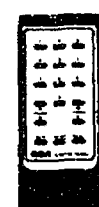
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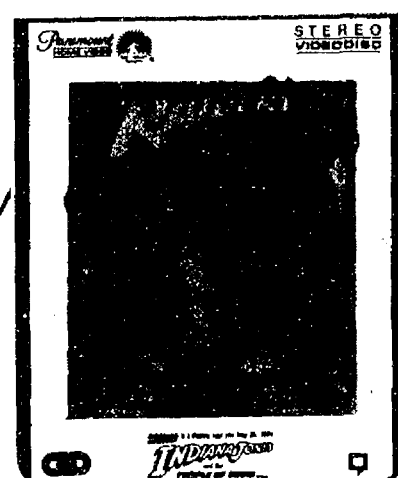
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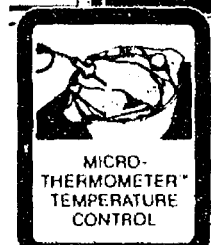
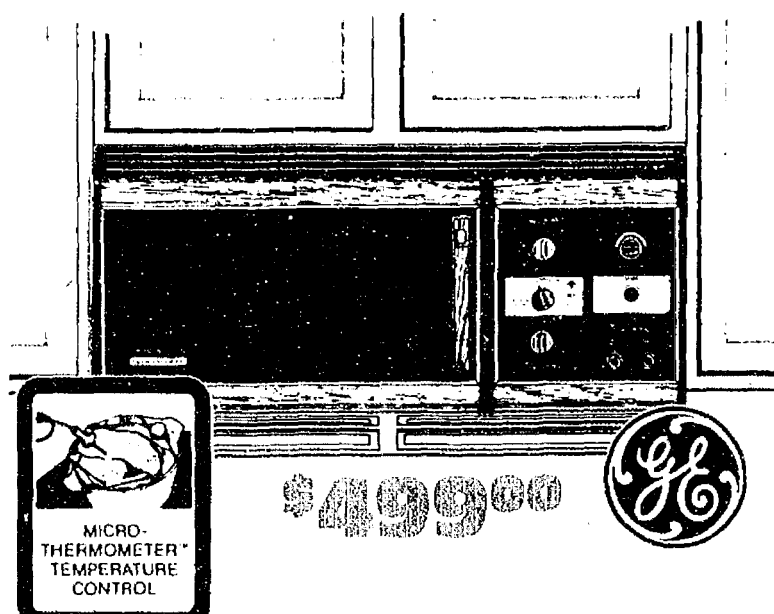
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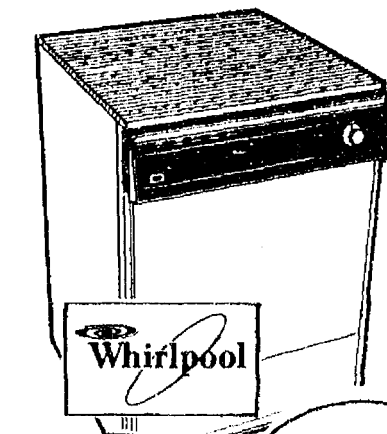
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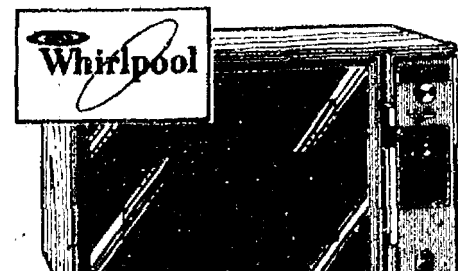


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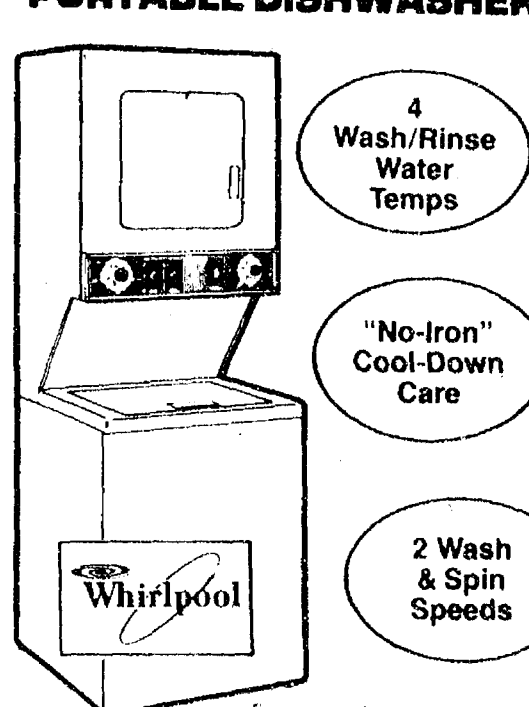


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Dec. 21 - Elementary Schools Christmas Concert 6-7 p.m. High School.

Dec. 21 - Kids Christmas Party - American Legion Hall

Dec. 22 - Men's Night at stores from 6 to 8 p.m.

Dec. 25 - Merry Christmas to All!

Dec. 26 - Hanson Park officially opens

Dec. 26 - Blood Pressure Clinic at Mercy Hospital cancelled due to holiday.

Phone in your public events to: 348-2921.

Join the crowd and support your local activities!!!

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